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COMMENT OF THE DAY

BRITAIN'S BUDGET

It was not unexpected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Heathcoat-Amory, would produce a budget containing large reforms and small reliefs. He has reformed and slightly reduced the profits tax, by abolishing the discriminatory tax on dividends and simplified and reduced the purchase tax.

It was thought in some quarters that the reliefs would be larger than they are, but there is still need for caution despite the fact that some economists have calculated that the Chancellor could conservatively afford to remit between \$100 and \$150 million in taxes.

Instead Mr. Amory has remitted only \$50 million for the present financial year (up to next April) and \$108 million in a full year.

Formal Deficit

As a result, the Chancellor expects a current budget surplus of no less than \$364 million. Formally, he shows an overall deficit of \$236 million, but this includes more than \$500 million for the nationalised industries, most of which were not included in the budget until 1956.

Had the Chancellor chosen to revert to the pre-1956 system of financing the nationalised industries he could have shown a large overall surplus.

The bulk of this year's tax reliefs for Britain—\$43 million of the \$50 million—goes to purchase tax and the cinema while the great majority of people buying their own homes will also get a useful saving on stamp tax.

Expansion

Mr. Amory insists that the longer term objective is steady expansion, and that he could and would loosen up quickly if and when any danger of deflation or mass unemployment arose.

He granted some concessions to the areas of above-average unemployment. The increase from 20 to 26 per cent in the "initial allowances" will enable businesses to write off the capital costs of new plant much faster and this should be a minor encouragement to industrial investment.

With the unification of the profits tax at 10 per cent, the tax on dividends comes down from 30 per cent to 10 per cent while the tax on ploughed-back profits goes up from three per cent to 10 per cent.

These consumer goods and other companies which have been paying out the great bulk of their profits but big organisations such as the steel companies will now have to pay rather more.

Relieved

HOWEVER, these latter companies are relieved from the liability which has been hanging over them for tax on any future distributions of profits ploughed back ever since 1947.

Leftwing as well as rightwing economists have long argued that the discriminatory tax on dividends favoured monopoly; big businesses could finance themselves by ploughing back their profits, while new businesses could not raise money.

Retrospectively to as long ago as October, 1955, and relying on a warning then given, the Chancellor has tightened the law on "dividend stripping", a device whereby some ingenious persons were getting refunds on taxes which they had not paid. While the British Treasury dislikes retrogressive tax changes it also dislikes refunding taxes to people who have not paid them.

GAILLARD'S GOVT RESIGNS



FELIX GAILLARD
The bombing of Sakiet Sidi Youssef was his downfall.

Defeated In National Assembly On North African Policy

Paris, Apr. 16.

Felix Gaillard resigned as Premier of France early this morning after the National Assembly voted him out in a violent display that plunged France into probably its worst political crisis since the war.

M. Gaillard drove to see President Coty shortly before 1 a.m. and was with him 45 minutes before announcing that his resignation has been accepted. He will stay on as caretaker Premier.

Algerian Prisoners Riot

Lyons, Apr. 15.

Six hundred Algerian prisoners rioted unchecked tonight for more than an hour through this city's St Paul Prison until grenade-throwing police reinforcements quelled them.

Officials said nearly 100 rioters were injured, 20 of them so seriously that they were taken to Lyons Hospital.

The Algerians mutinied at suppertime as they were being taken to the prison mess hall shortly after 6 p.m.

OVERCOMING

Overcoming their guards, they spread through the prison wrecking havoc; they smashed windows, broke down doors and tore apart tables and chairs.

Emergency police squads, answering an urgent call for help from the warden, pushed the prisoners back cell block by cell block in a terrific battle.

The police used light grenades, which could not cause serious injuries, but frightened and confused the rioters.—United Press.

SHORT-TERM RADIOACTIVITY

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister, said today there was "a significant rise" in short-term radioactivity in the upper atmosphere late last month.

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons that the increase might have been produced by the recent Russian nuclear tests.

"This short-term activity was not dangerous," he added.

He said the level of Strontium 90, the radioactive element that affects bone tissue—on mountains and high ground was monitored regularly.—Reuter.

Cotton Talks

Manchester, Apr. 15.

The Cotton Board announced here today that discussions with representatives of the Indian and Pakistan cotton industries on the import problem will be resumed in London at the beginning of May.—Reuter.

MACMILLAN ON SUMMIT:

WEST'S REPLY TO RUSSIA SOON

London, Apr. 15.

MR. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, announced today that he hoped a note from Western governments replying to Soviet proposals for summit talks would be delivered today or tomorrow.

He told the House of Commons that the West's most important task was to persuade the Soviet Government to agree to preparatory plans and all the proper arrangements to make the summit talks successful.

It was also necessary to continue the process of preparation at the position of the various Western powers "in order that they may speak with one voice."

Mr. Macmillan was replying to Labour questions about preparations for summit talks and the possibility of discussing the banning of hydrogen bomb tests during his forthcoming visit to President Eisenhower.

Mr. Macmillan said he would reply "very shortly" to the latest Soviet communication on nuclear tests.

He added: "As regards to summit talks my discussions with President Eisenhower when I see him in June will depend on the situation at that time."

Mr. Emrys Hughes, Labour, asked if the Prime Minister was not aware that there was a steadily growing public opinion

in Britain that wanted to see the tests completely abolished. "Has he become acquainted with the fact that the Prime Minister of Japan, who has condemned both the Russian tests and the Western tests, now thinks that the time has come when the Western governments should agree with the Russians which will lead to the summit meeting, where this whole question including the question of control, can best, in my opinion, be dealt with?"—Reuter.

TUNISIAN GOVT EXPECTED TO GO TO UN NOW

Washington, Apr. 15.

United States officials viewed with extreme concern tonight the defeat of the Government of Premier Felix Gaillard, as this was considered likely to open up grave problems at the United Nations and in North Africa.

The Bombing

Although M. Gaillard was not defeated on a formal confidence vote, he had said earlier he would resign if defeated.

Thus the French bombing of the Tunisian village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef, alleged hideout of Algerian rebels, on February 9—which M. Gaillard never ordered but which he countenanced—culminated in his defeat by the Right and Left extremes of the Assembly.

The vote came at the end of one of the most violently anti-American debates in the Assembly has seen since World War II. The US came in for heavy criticism for its attempt to conciliate France and Tunisia so heavily that M. Gaillard warned against "this anti-American xenophobia which threatens to sully the honour of France."

Undue Pressure

The Government's defeat was seen here as a warning against what was considered undue pressure by President Eisenhower and a vote against a Prime Minister who was considered by the Assembly as having handled the situation in Tunisia in a weak manner.

Prior to the assumption of office on November 5 last by M. Felix Gaillard, both the governments of M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury and of M. Guy Mollet had not hesitated to take energetic but unadvised military reprisals against units of insurgent Algerians making raids into Algeria from Tunisia.

While the Assembly debated in the Seine-side Bourdon Palace, hundreds of riot police took up positions in the vast Place de la Concorde to protect the US Embassy against riots that never came. There was only a brief demonstration by right-wing extremists shouting "Algeria is French".

The anti-Americanism was manifest not in the street but in the Assembly itself.—United Press and Reuter.

Repercussions

All comment was private but officials here feared that a wave of anti-Americanism occurs in France this might have grave repercussions on NATO solidarity since France is the geographical centre of NATO from the strategic viewpoint.

They recalled that France's two closest allies, the United States and Britain, took part in the good offices mission and the fall of the Gaillard Government must be considered consequently a serious weakness in the solidarity between the three countries.—United Press.

CINEMA BLOWN UP ON ORDERS

Nicosia, Apr. 15.

A cinema in central Famagusta was blown up tonight by order of the British Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, when ten bombs found inside were detonated on the spot because they were pronounced "too dangerous to move."

The explosion tore off part of the roof and several of the walls collapsed, smashing the furniture and shattering neighbouring windows. It was described by the owner as a "total loss."

DEMOLITION

Shortly before the demolition, the British authorities rejected an offer by the Cypriot Greek owner of the cinema to remove the bombs himself.

Experts said that the bombs, which were found in the living quarters of the cinema projectionist, must be exploded where they were.

The bombs were found in a cupboard yesterday together with fuse detonators, utensils for making bombs and EOKA (terrorist) literature.

SILENCE

There was a strange silence in the streets surrounding the cinema tonight as police cordoned off the area prior to the explosion.

Then suddenly, the hooters of security force cars began to sound one minute before the big bang, which was heard through the entire town. There were no casualties.

The police were inquiring into the activities of the cinema projectionist, who disappeared before the explosion.—France-Press.

Formosans Bomb Celebes?

Djakarta, Apr. 15.

Official sources here indicated today that the aircraft which bombed Mandai airfield near Macassar in the Celebes last Sunday was "undoubtedly" based on Formosa, the Indonesian Antara news agency reported.

The sources said the aircraft was probably piloted by a Formosan crew, the agency said.

It quoted army guards on the airfield as saying they sighted Nationalist Chinese markings on the plane.

Reports had earlier stated it came from a northerly direction and that it was an American type B-26 bomber.

Damage at the airfield was described as "light" and repairs were completed yesterday, the agency said.—France-Press.

Jet Crash

Tokyo, Apr. 15.

The United States Air Force said today a RF-4-F United States Air Force jet plane crashed six miles south of Misawa Air Base, northern Japan. The pilot parachuted safely prior to the crash.—Reuter.

Mild Reaction

New York, Apr. 15.

Britain's new budget, announced today, had little immediate effect on sterling on the New York foreign exchange and foreign traders said they did not expect more than very mild reaction before closing.—Reuter.

TORY BUDGET UNDER FIRE

'Failure To Grasp Point'

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labour Party, making what he called a few preliminary comments on the budget presented earlier today in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Derick Heathcoat-Amory, said he thought he had missed "a great opportunity."

The considered Labour Party view on the budget will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Amory still thought the only way to deal with rising prices was restriction and keeping down production, Mr. Gaitskell said.

Labour, on the other hand, thought it wiser to encourage increased productivity. The aim should be to try to reach an arrangement with the traders union on the basis of policies they could support.

Most Serious

This would ensure that wages did not get hopelessly out of step with productivity.

"It is the Chancellor's failure to grasp that point which we feel is most serious," he said.

Mr. Gaitskell said he did not think the budget proposals had brought a settlement in the transport industry nearer.

Mr. Amory could have done something with one simple step—allowed the railways to go ahead with their modernisation programme.

That would have made possible a rise in productivity, which would have made a settlement of the wages dispute easier.

Mr. Gaitskell also criticised the company profits tax changes.

He thought the decision to end discrimination in favour of taxation on reserves, and against taxation on dividends "a mistaken move."

It must inevitably encourage the payment of large dividends and therefore encourage consumption at a point where it was least necessary.

It was bound to have a deteriorating effect on the accumulation of company reserves and the promotion of company savings, he added.—Reuter.

Labour Forces Vote On Budget

London, Apr. 15.

The House of Commons tonight approved by a vote of 300 to 224 a Government budget proposal which would impose a 10 per cent tax on both distributed and undistributed profits.

The vote was forced by the Labour Party, contrary to custom, following today's presentation of the Budget by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Heathcoat-Amory, and an attack upon various of the Budget proposals by Labour Party leader, Hugh Gaitskell.

OBJECTED

Gaitskell said he objected to the profits tax because it made no distinction between distributed and undistributed profits. He said this would have the effect of increasing dividend payments.

He also complained that the budget did nothing to encourage

an increase in industrial production, which he said was at the same level it had reached two years ago.

Gaitskell said that unemployment continued to increase.

Gaitskell criticised the absence of any reference to the problems of wages or to the threatened strikes in the transport industry.

He expressed regret that the budget did not provide for the full carrying out of a programme for investment and modernisation of the railway system.—France-Press.

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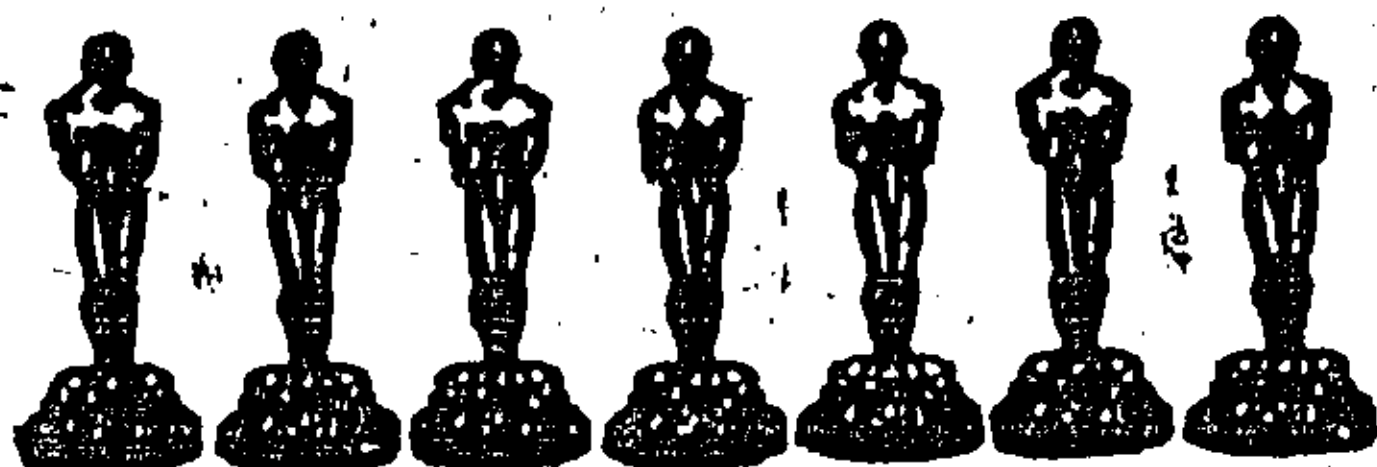
Washington, Apr. 15.

The United States population reached 173,210,000 persons on April 1, the Census Bureau announced today.

The United States population was 151,182,000 persons in April 1950, when the last official census was taken.—France-Press.

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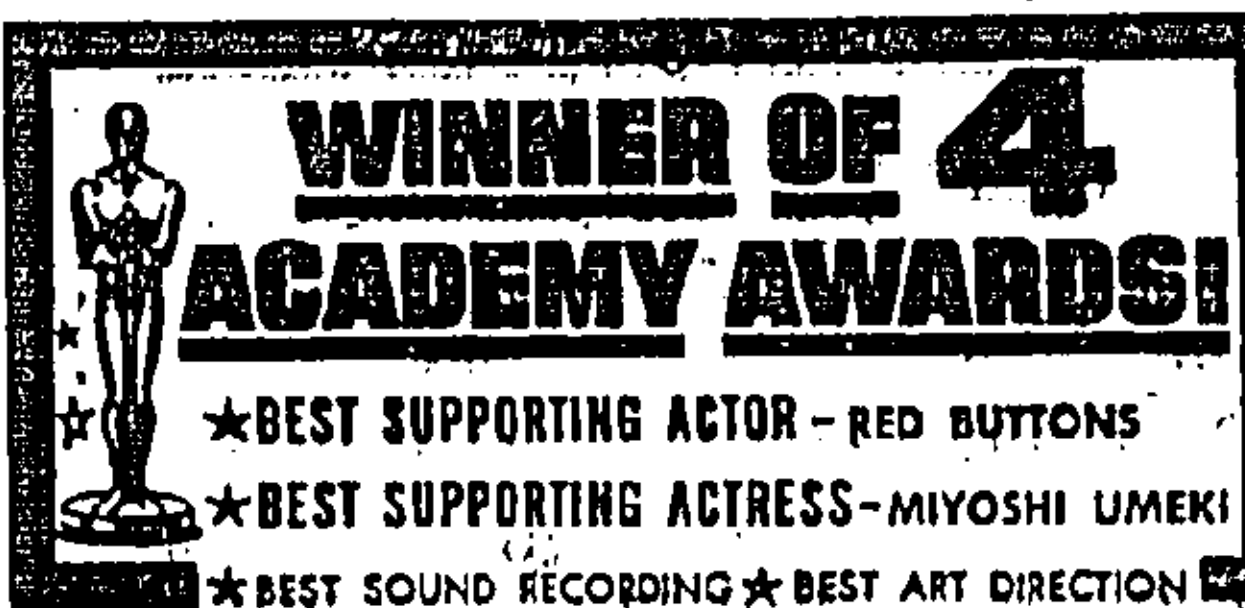
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The Threat Of Chinese Secret Societies**TRIAD THUGS AID S'PORE POLITICIANS****Commission's Probe Into****Corrupt Practices**

Singapore, Apr. 15.

Chinese secret societies are the greatest threat to free and honest elections in Singapore, a commission of inquiry into corrupt, illegal or undesirable practices at elections, reported today.

The Commission recommended a series of sweeping changes in electoral procedure, including the introduction of compulsory voting. It said the main problems in Singapore elections, were the apathy of the electorate towards the exercise of their franchise, undue influence exercised over voters by secret societies, and "aggressive groups of candidates' supporters, and the facility for bribery provided by current practice.

FAROUK DUNNED FOR LINEN ORDER

Farouk

Rome, Apr. 15. Farouk, King of Egypt, today faced possible sequestration of his furniture here today. He lost a court case for payment of 4,500,000 lire worth of table linen and shirts he bought in 1951 for his three divorced wife Nourhan.

The Emilia Bellini firm in Florence, which sold the shirts and linen to Farouk when he was still king, vainly asked for payment when he was ousted by the revolution which made Egypt a republic. The ex-monarch maintained that the new Egyptian government ought to foot the bill.

A Florence court ordered Farouk to pay the bill, and its verdict was upheld by a court of appeals.

A spokesman for Bellini said the firm has now obtained a court order in Rome authorizing the impounding of 4,500,000 lire worth of property in Farouk's apartment in the exclusive Farouki District.

He said the Company was still trying to reach a friendly settlement with the former monarch before making use of the impounding order.—United Press.

US Hopes For Reform Of Soekarno Government**Will Major-General Nasution Force A Change?**

Washington, Apr. 15.

Informed sources said today that the United States was counting on the Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian Army, Major-General Abdul Nasution, to force President Soekarno to reform his Central Government after the Sumatra rebellion was crushed.

The Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, and other policy makers are convinced that General Nasution, who remained loyal to President Soekarno when the Sumatra rebellion broke out last February, is the only one in a good position to make the Indonesian President undertake changes, they added.

Nasution, devoutly religious and staunchly anti-Communist, has long urged that the Central Government give more aid to the outer islands and eliminate its dependence on Communist support.

These are the same demands made by the Sumatran rebels but General Nasution did not join them because of his loyalty to the Republic, informants said.

American officials are said to believe that as soon as the Sumatran revolt is crushed, which they anticipate within

two or three weeks, General Nasution will press President Soekarno for reform of the Central Government.

It is expected that he will point out the debt due him and his loyal forces for refusing to join the rebellion and defeating it for Soekarno. The American view is that Soekarno will have to grant at least some of Nasution's demands.

Puzzling

The fact that the US is relying on General Nasution to force governmental reforms explains the hitherto somewhat puzzling attitude of the United States toward Indonesian developments, informants said.

Mr Dulles and other State Department officials, while proclaiming strict neutrality in the civil strife there, nevertheless have made several statements critical of the Soekarno regime and pointing out its willingness to co-operate with Communists.

Official sources said that the US wanted to continue to maintain its displeasure with the leftist drift of President Soekarno's "guided democracy" to keep pressure on Djakarta and assist General Nasution's position when he decides to press for reforms. At the same time, Washington did not want to go so far as to endgame its relations with the Djakarta Government, since

The commission's report said that: "According to information from police sources described as reliable," two successful candidates in by-elections in June last year had help from secret society members.

They were Mr Lee Kuan-yew (leader of the leftist People's Action Party) and Mr So Chee Soon (rightist Liberal Socialist Party). The commission said that according to this information, Mr Lee was supported in his Tanjong Pagar electorate by two Chinese societies, who canvassed for votes for him, and put up posters. "At five public meetings which Mr Lee Kuan-yew held in different parts of Tanjong Pagar, detectives observed members of secret societies controlling the crowd, and generally acting as stewards," the report said.—Reuter.

Wakenfield, Apr. 15. Three patients at the Clayton Hospital here jumped from their beds and went to help injured people after they witnessed a bus crash through the window of their ward.—Reuter.

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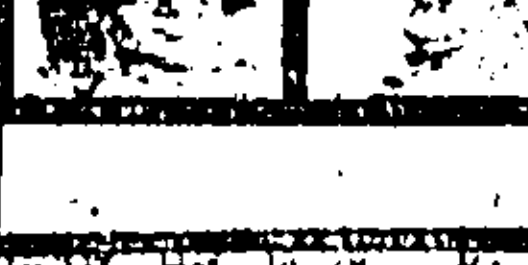
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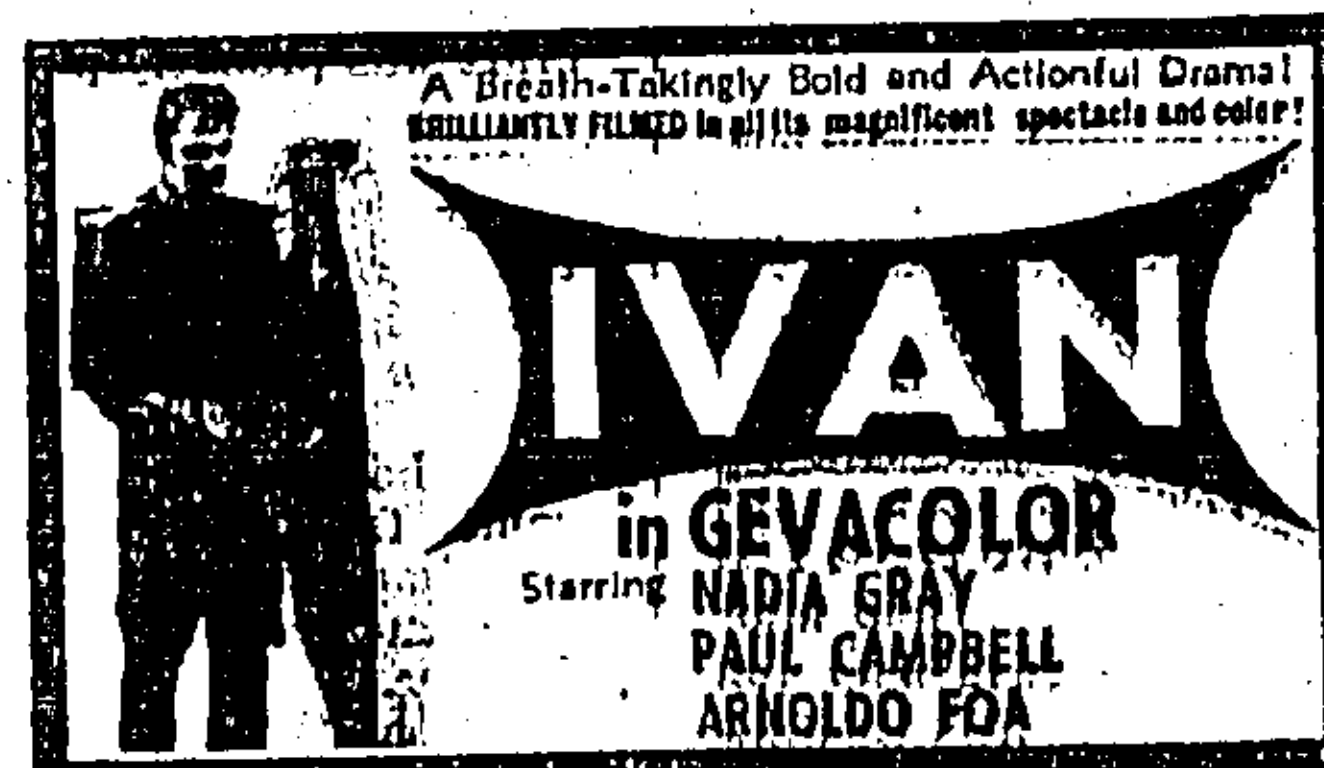
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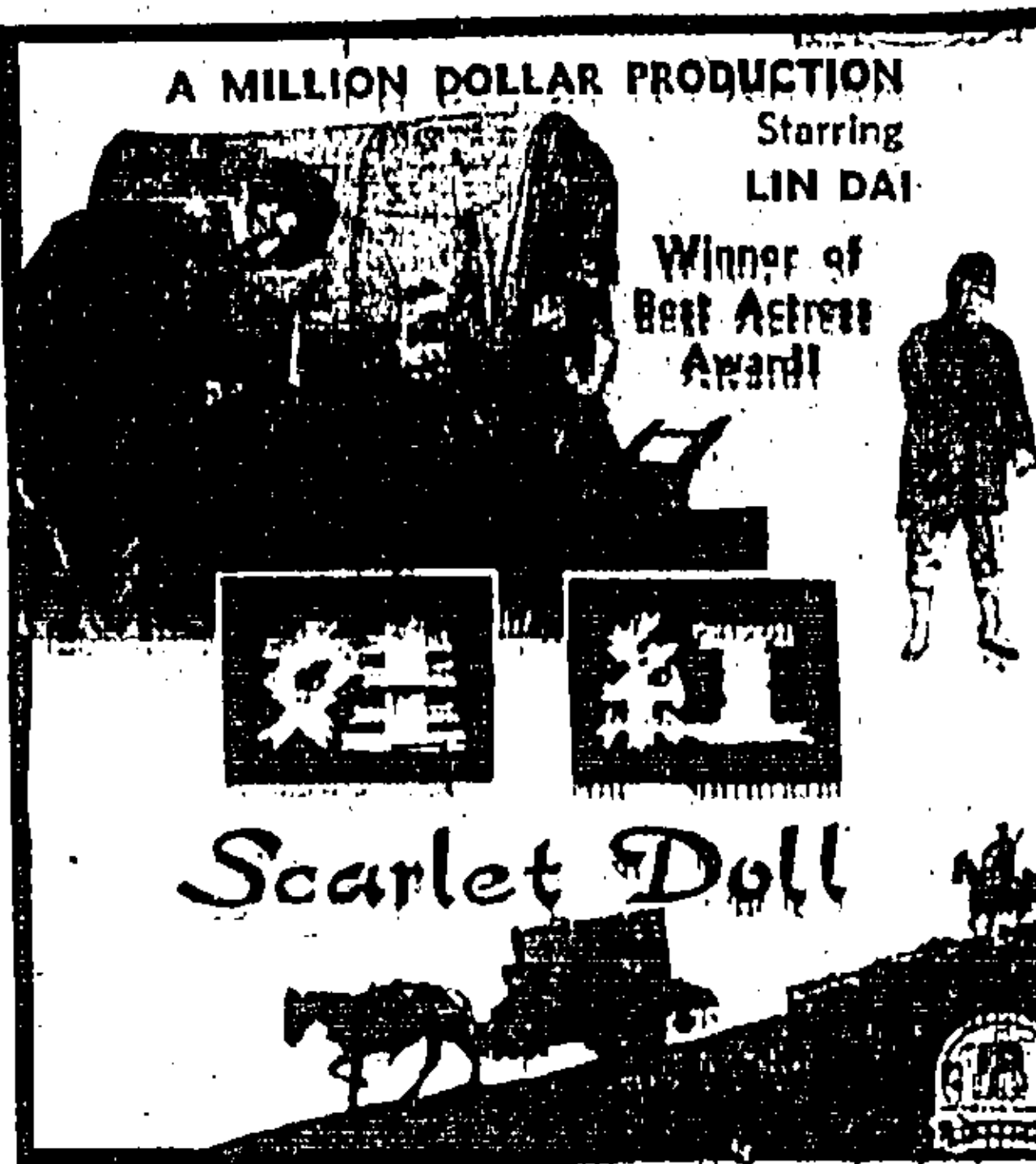
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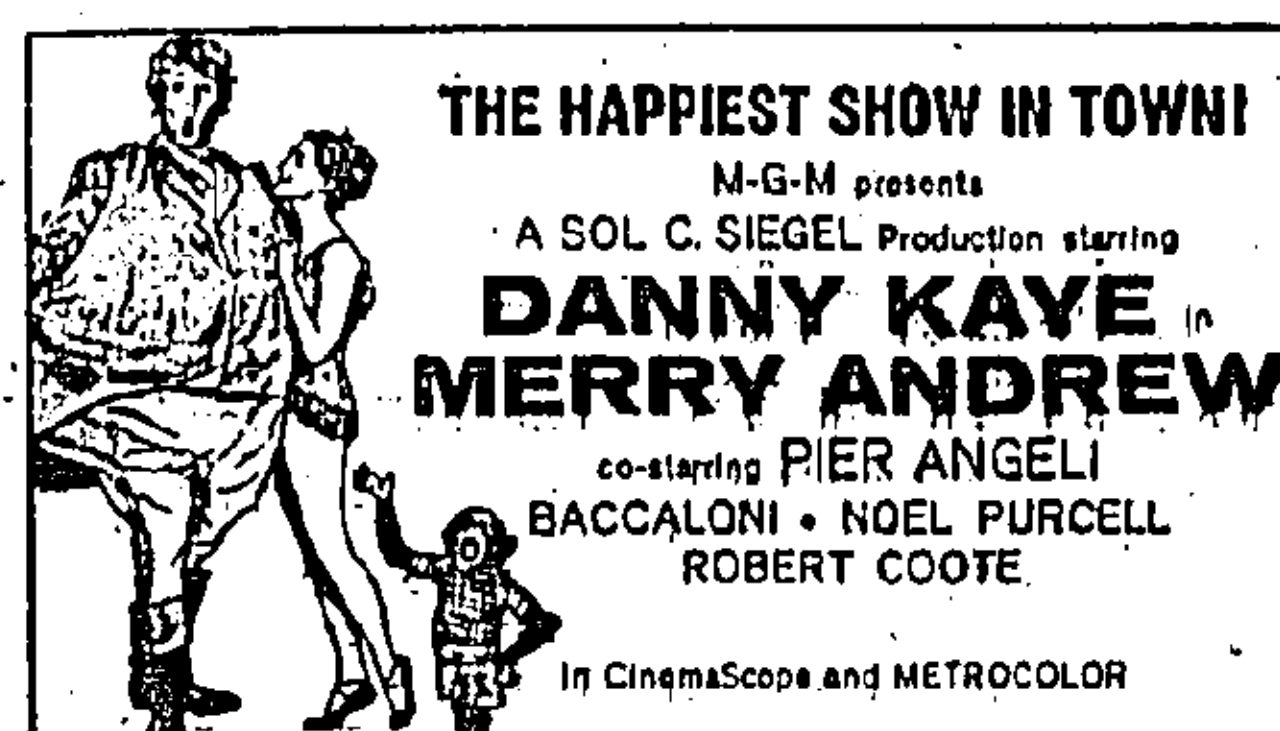
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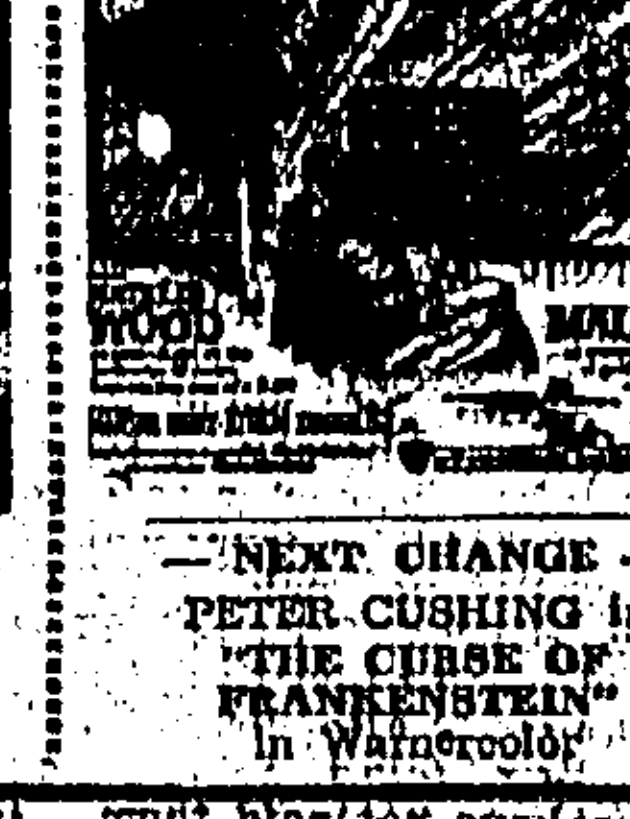
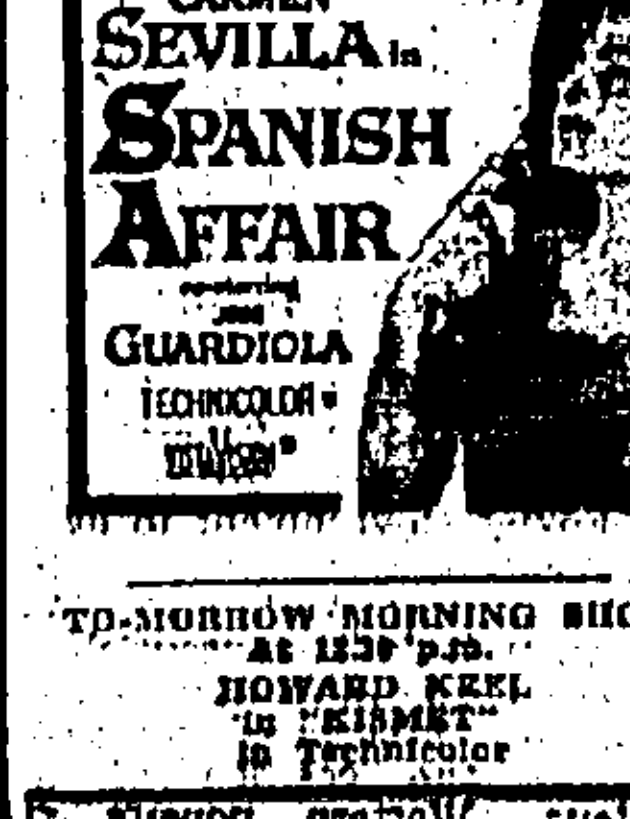
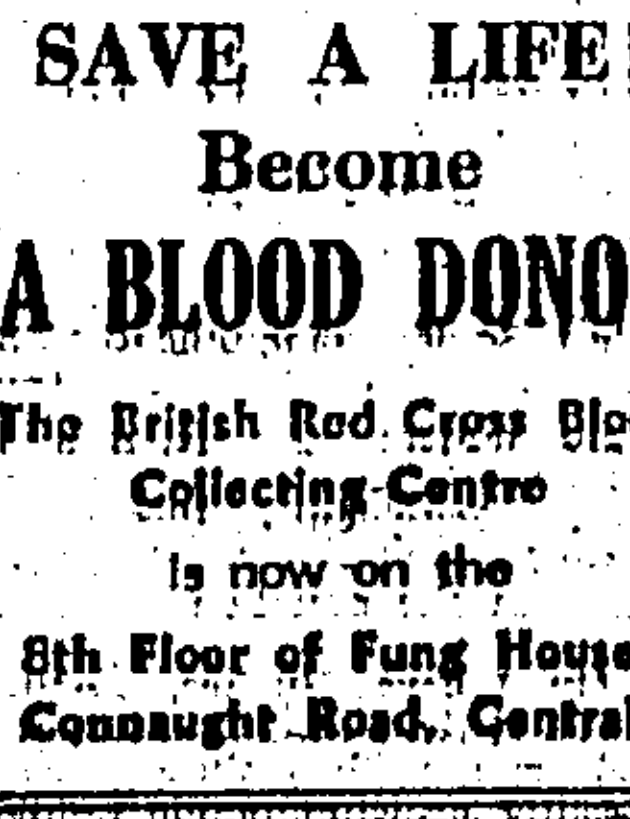
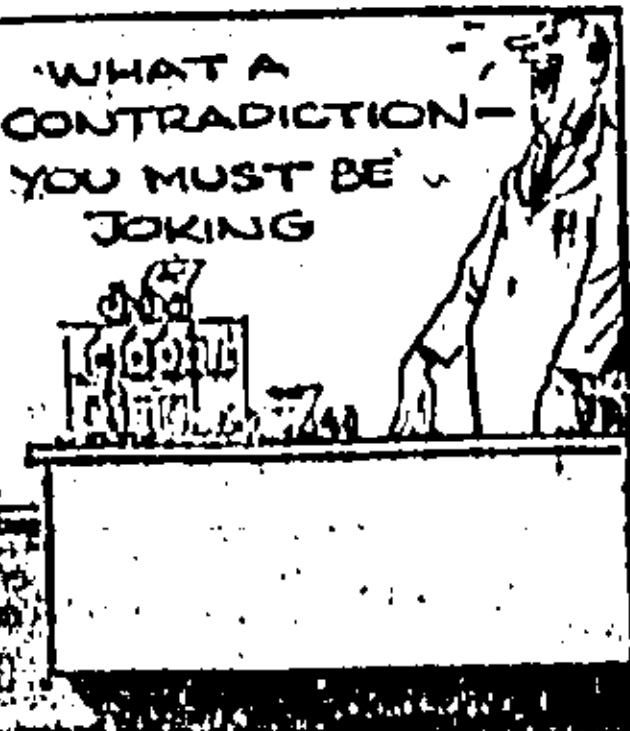
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CABLE BRIEFS

Milan, Apr. 15. Tramp Candido Camillo, who once played a cinema role under director Vittorio de Sica of "Bicycle Thief" fame was in goal in nearby Rivolta Dadda today—as a bicycle thief. Camillo, a real-life tramp who acted a vagrant's role in de Sica's "Miracle in Milan," stole a bicycle yesterday when he found himself penniless and hungry. Then he walked straight to police headquarters asking to be arrested—and given a meal. —United Press.

Leiston, Apr. 15. Mrs. O. B. Cabot, a widow, was told by a valuation court yesterday her bungalow assessment would be cut by £3 after she complained a mouse got into her bed and did not like it. —United Press.

Broadheath, Apr. 15. John Freeman, 12, was haled today as a champion cook. He beat 10 other persons, including his 10-year-old sister, in an open "cookery contest." —United Press.

Derby, Apr. 15. Resourceful thieves broke into a "Do-it-Yourself" shop here yesterday to get the tools for a salt-cracking attempt next door. The haul: a few shillings. —United Press.

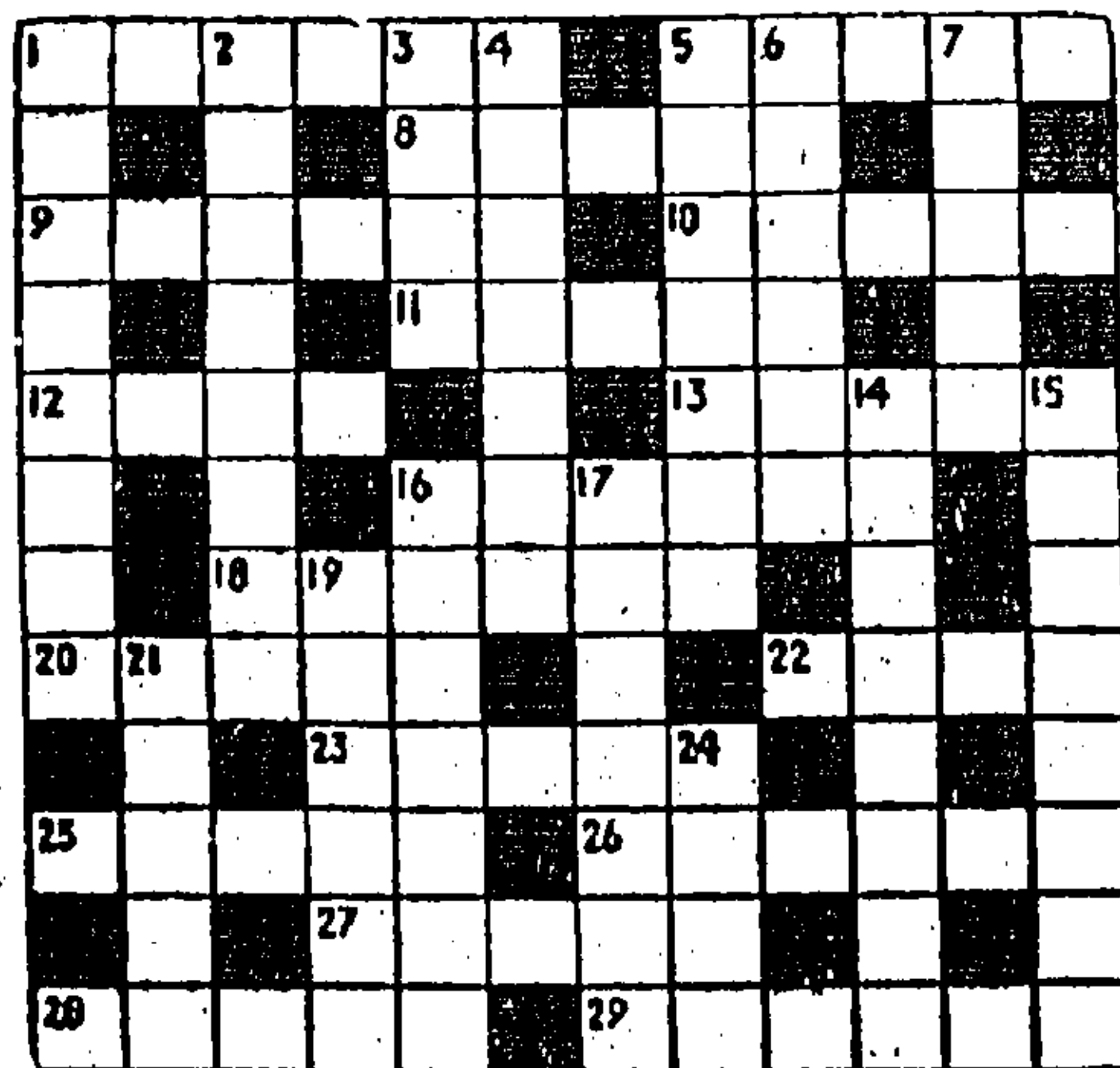
Cardiff, Apr. 15. Mrs. Joan Hickox, 27, collected £100 from an insurance company yesterday by giving birth to her second set of twins in two years. She had insured herself against having twins after the first ones arrived. —United Press.

London, Apr. 15. Civil servants today protested the government's refusal to give them free tea, towels and Ken-pots for use during mid-morning tea breaks. —United Press.

Trained By French, They Join The Rebels

Tunis, Apr. 15. A GROUP of nine Algerian Moslem second-lieutenants and one captain, just finishing army training in France, have joined the Algerian rebel National Liberation Front, headquarters of the F.L.N. announced today. The announcement said the ten men had left France a week ago. Their photographs are to be published in the front-page of tomorrow's issue of the F.L.N. newspaper "El Moudjahid" and the headquarters announcement said their names would also be published tomorrow. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Take what's offered (6).
 - Blacklegs (5).
 - Proper arrangement (6).
 - Light and clear red (6).
 - Eternally (6).
 - Biblical words (5).
 - She embraces her pupil (4).
 - Modern records? (5).
 - Straggle forward (6).
 - Made topstation (6).
 - Reception room (5).
 - Soothing stuff (4).
 - Payments calling for repair (5).
 - Quin island (5).
 - Not not a tugboat (6).
 - Anesthetic (5).
 - Chain-maker? Possibly (5).
 - Educational achievement (6).
- DOWN**
- Historical records (8).
 - He wears a red hat (8).
 - Job for the upright? (4).
 - A serious crime (7).
 - Withdrew (7).
 - Turning point (6).
 - Fundamental allowance (5).
 - A more out-of-the-ordinary person? (8).
 - Go down (6).
 - Integrity (7).
 - Annoyed at being stupid? (7).
 - Conservatives (8).
 - Scene of conflict (5).
 - Absolutely candid (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Apes, 7 Champ, 9 Hare, 10 Iolo, 10 Intrude, 12 Mole, 15 Enemy, 18 Isle, 19 Ouse, 21 Toast, 22 Punt, 23 Event, 26 (acid) Drop, 20 Frazzled, 30 Lass, 31 Oslo, 32 Verge, 33 Deal. Down: 1 Chant, 2 Impress, 4 Ploom, 5 Sham (rock), 6 Gunt, 8 Isles, 11 Unite, 13 Frazz, 14 Pals, 16 Young, 17 Stud, 18 Logo, 20 Untamed, 22 Frazz, 24 Yards, 26 Wedge, 27 Boat, 28 Frazz.

The US Army Declares It Can Be Done
A RETURN TRIP TO SPACE?

Won't Show Laikas For Fear Of Dog-Lovers

But Approval Not Granted Yet, Says von Braun

Washington, Apr. 15.

An Army scientist disclosed today the Army wants to launch a man 100 miles into space with a Redstone missile and bring him back safely.

Dr. Werner von Braun, one of the Army's leading missile men said he is convinced this can be done with the Redstone before the X-15 rocket plane is scheduled to carry a man into space near the top of the atmosphere.

Von Braun told the House Space Committee that the Army has filed a proposal to use the Redstone missile as a short-lived, manned space vehicle but has not yet received official approval.

Von Braun said it would be about a year from now before the man-carrying Redstone could be fired if the project were approved.

Von Braun said the man would be seated in a capsule in the missile nose. At the height of the flight, the nose would separate. It would be equipped with airbrakes and other equipment to land its passenger safely, he said.

The passenger would be far above the Earth's surface "for well over five minutes," Von Braun said. He said the Army's Ballistic Missile Agency, of which he is director of technical development, already had volunteers for the trip.

"But this programme has not yet received final approval," he said. "I don't know why. It's relatively cheap."

He said he believes this country would quickly go forward with such a programme.

Surprise

"This may be one of the next surprises the Russians will pull on us," he said.

Dr. von Braun said that Russia may very well beat the United States in the race to fire a rocket to the moon.

Von Braun told the House Space Committee that the US Army recently directed to work on a moon rocket, is "working as fast as we can" on the project.

However, he said that even though the US has rockets with enough power to take a rocket 230,000 miles to the moon, it takes time to order and design parts needed to guide it. This involves many months, he said.

Representative James G. Fulton commented he didn't see why the scientists simply don't check with astronomers to "see where the moon is going to be" and fire away in that direction. Otherwise, he argued, Russia may succeed first.

"They may very well do just that," Von Braun replied.

Von Braun repeated that the main problem was one of putting together a guidance system to do the job, and recalled that it was only a few weeks ago that the Army got the green light.

THEY BEAT A CRIPPLED BOY TO DEATH—CONVICTED

Teen-agers Face Up To 15 Years' Gao

New York, Apr. 15.

An all-male jury today convicted four of seven teen-aged gang members in the slaying of a polio-crippled boy in a park last summer. Three others were acquitted.

Two of the defendants, Charles (Big Man) Horton, 18, a negro, and Louis (Little Jesse) Alvarez, 17, Puerto Rican, were found guilty of murder in the second degree, which carries a mandatory sentence of 20 years to life in prison.

They could have been convicted of first degree murder, which carries an automatic sentence of death, in the electric chair.

The jury, which deliberated nine hours and 30 minutes, convicted Leroy Birch, 19, negro, and Leonel de Leon, 17, Dominican Republic, of second degree manslaughter in the slaying of 15-year-old Michael Farmer, white, son of a city fireman. They face up to 15 years in prison.

NOT GUILTY

John McCarthy, 15, and Richard Hills, 17, both white, and George Melendez, 16, Puerto Rican, were found not guilty.

State charged that Alvarez stabbed Farmer with a knife, while Horton hit him with a machete. The jury was instructed to consider a possible first-degree murder verdict against those two. The judge said the others could be found guilty of a maximum of first-degree manslaughter.

The trial was the longest first degree murder trial in the history of New York and the cost—\$250,000—made it the most expensive. The court appointed 27 lawyers to handle the defence for the youths. The jury was confronted with more than one million words of evidence.

Horton was the only one of the youths to display emotion when the verdict was read by the foreman of the jury, William Burda, 67.

He wept and looked down at the floor. Some of the youths' relatives, who had sat through most of the 95-day trial, broke down and cried while the relatives of the innocent three wept with relief.

Ernesto Alvarez, father of Louis, screamed and sobbed when he heard the verdict of second degree murder.

Horton and Alvarez were accused by the State of dealing the actual blows that killed Farmer, who was attacked by the gang violence in a city park to sneak a moonlight swim. The others were charged with beating the boy with belt buckles, sticks and a dog chain.

All the defendants were members of an inter-racial gang called the Egyptian Dragons.

The verdict came as police investigated a new outbreak of juvenile gang violence in that left a 16-year-old boy in critical condition with two 12-gauge shotgun wounds in the abdomen. Police arrested a youngster wearing horn-rimmed glasses, in that shooting. —United Press.

MAN-MADE "MEN"



INTRODUCING the Anthropomorphs. Man-made "men" which are used by US aviation research teams in experiments too hazardous for humans at present. The dummies have rubber skins and are made to conform exactly with the shape, size and weight of a human pilot. Electronic equipment in the chest and stomach cavities record a wide variety of reactions such as a human would undergo. —Keystone.

US\$1 Mil. Worth Of Art

New York Museum Fire: One Man Is Killed

New York, Apr. 15.

A smoky fire broke out in New York's famed Museum of Modern Art today, driving hundreds of persons to the roof and into the street and endangering a multi-million-dollar collection of paintings and sculpture.

One man was killed, and 30 persons, including four women and 20 firemen, suffered smoke poisoning.

Two paintings by the 19th Century French Impressionist, Claude Monet, both entitled "The Water Lilies" and valued at more than \$250,000, were destroyed. Four other valuable paintings were damaged severely by fire, smoke and water.

TRAPPED

Scores of persons were trapped briefly on the upper floors and the roof of the modernistic, many-windowed building by the blaze.

Three women were rescued by aerial ladders when they appeared about to jump from a sixth-floor window.

The rush of fire engines to the scene created a huge traffic jam on Fifth Avenue and nearby streets during the lunch hour.

The Fire Commissioner, Edward Cavanagh, said the fire might have been started by a careless smoker who threw a cigarette in a tin of paint on the first floor, which was undergoing repairs. Five hundred visitors were in the Museum when the fire broke out.

Nelson Rockefeller, chairman of the Museum Board, credited the quick response of the Fire Department with saving \$4,000,000 worth of art in the building. —United Press.

Sorry, Lady!

London, Apr. 15. Joseph Reynolds, 30, was sentenced to eight years' preventive detention today for breaking into the women prison officers' quarters at Holloway prison here. —China Mail Special.

Violence Flares In Cyprus: Briton Dies After Attack

Nicosia, Apr. 15.

William Dear, 61-year-old British police officer, who was shot at close range by two gunmen in Famagusta yesterday, died of his wounds in hospital at midnight tonight.

Dear was operated on for the second time at the military hospital here today.

Dear, was the first Briton to be killed in Cyprus by gunmen since March 3 last year.

He is also the 103rd British fatally due to violence since the emergency began.

Meanwhile, the Government said today that the situation in Cyprus had "deteriorated" in the last few weeks and that 11 Cypriot civilians had been killed since January 1.

The total death toll since disturbances began is 365, including 142 Greek Cypriots killed by other Greek Cypriots, it added.

The Colonial Secretary, Alan Lennox-Boyd, told the House of Commons that no Britons, or Cypriot servicemen or police had been killed since January 1.

"The situation has undoubtedly deteriorated in the last few weeks," he said. —United Press and Reuter.

A "FLIGHT" TO THE MOON

Philadelphia, Apr. 15. Six sailors began a simulated flight to the moon today in a specially-converted flying boat.

It was the first of a series of tests by the United States Navy to see what man's reaction will be to the strain of space travel. The sailors will remain sealed in the plane's cabin on the ground for the next seven days. —Reuter.

WHITNEY NOT RESIGNING

Washington, Apr. 15. John Hay Whitney denied reports today that he was resigning as US envoy to Great Britain.

Mr. Whitney issued the denial through the State Department on completion of a brief consultation trip here. The Department said Mr. Whitney came to Washington on Friday at the request of the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, and conferred with Mr. Dulles yesterday on various international problems.

The press officer, Lincoln White, said Mr. Whitney left Washington today to return to London.

CONTRARY

"Contrary to certain reports, Ambassador Whitney has no intention of resigning," said Mr. White. "He has authorized me to say on his behalf that he will remain as Ambassador to the United Kingdom as long as the President wishes him to do so."

Mr. Whitney has been Ambassador to Great Britain since February 11, 1957. —United Press.



NESTUM
PRE-COOKED
Nestlé's
BABY CEREAL

From the fourth month onwards or according to doctor's advice—an addition to the milk diet is essential to meet the needs of baby's growth and development. Supplementary feeding ensures satisfactory progress and sounder sleep. The early introduction of a mixed diet promotes healthy bowel action and reduces tendency to constipation.



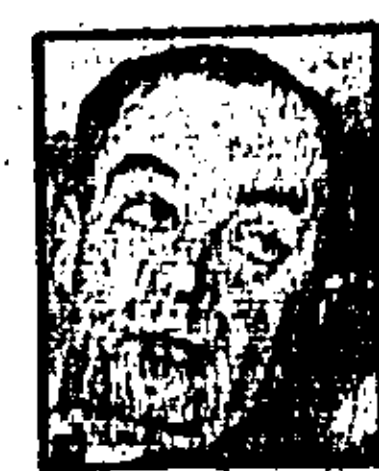
THE CLASH IN COURT

THE most compelling legal dramas are often enacted when the Expert steps into the witness box and counsel begins to cross-examine him.

This is the theme of Edgar Lustgarten's new series which begins on Saturday.

In it the famous broadcaster, novelist and criminologist recalls some of the thrilling verbal clashes in court when the Expert gives evidence.

EXPERT UNDER FIRE



by Edgar Lustgarten

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NEW! NEW!

Have you noticed the amazing crop of Never-Befores? By CHAPMAN PINCHER

IN more than 1,000,000 years of human history Nature has provided only four fibres suitable for weaving into clothing—wool from the sheep, silk from the silk-worm, linen from flax, and cotton from the cotton plant.

After little more than 60 years of effort the chemists have beaten Nature. They have produced 10 man-made fibres suited to the manufacture of clothing. Of these rayon, nylon, Terylene, Acrilan, and Courtelle are the most important in Britain at the moment.

By mixing these 14 fibres in knock wool out, but to provide the social distinction between the clothes worn by the rich and not-so-rich.

So rapid is the tempo of research in the laboratories that many more man-made fibres will soon be produced by the chemist who has become the couturier's best friend.

Nylon has hit the silk industry hard, especially for the production of women's stockings. About 92 per cent of all stockings manufactured in Britain are made from nylon—three-quarters of them from the sheer 15-denier thread.

(Incidentally, it is this insistence on sheerness which is responsible for the complaint that nylons are not as strong as they used to be—when women were wearing the twice-as-tough 30-denier stockings. I am satisfied from my inquiries that there has been no deliberate lowering of manufacturing standards to make nylons ladder more quickly.)

Sales up

NYLON is also beginning to hit the woolen sock industry because of its hard-wearing qualities, which cut the housewife's—and the bachelor's—darning.

Two years ago only four out of every 100 pairs of socks sold in Britain were made of nylon. Now the figure is more than 30 out of every 100.

Nevertheless, except for silk, the man-made fibres have not seriously affected the industries based on the original natural fibres.

They do not REPLACE wool, flax, and cotton, but AUGMENT them—providing entirely new fibres with different features and uses.

It must certainly be admitted that for many purposes the chemists have not yet beaten the sheep.

Their main impact on the wool industry has not been to

Mixing

THIS Terylene and Acrilan are being used in increasing amounts for mixing with wool to produce materials with properties better than either material used alone.

Cotton was badly knocked by rayon—the first commercially successful man-made fibre when British—yes British—chemists invented it in 1892. But cotton has hit back and production is as big as ever.

Indeed the man-made fibres have STIMULATED the established textile industries by forcing them to improve their goods.

The drip-dry cotton shirts which are now so successful are the result of the emergence of the nylon and Terylene shirts which dried rapidly and did not need ironing.

Now the nylon people are hitting back at drip-dry cotton with new shirts—soon to come on the market—which will look like cotton but wear much longer.

In the field of household fabrics and furnishings the story of challenge and counter-challenge is the same. Thus there are carpets of nylon or Courtelle which have terrific wear resistance and are moth-proof; Terylene curtains which need no ironing and are flame-proof. Be sure that the established trades will hit back by improving their products.

The man-made fibres have not only made life more colourful and more exciting, particularly for women, but have exerted a considerable effect on the structure of society.

It was the emergence of rayon—the so-called "artificial silk"—in the early part of the century which first broke down

For the first time colourful and tasteful clothing became available to all at modest prices. As the rayon industry has expanded and the new fibres, like nylon, emerged it has become more and more difficult to distinguish the shopgirl from the titled woman as they walk down the street.

The brilliant way the textile experts have modified nylon—a transparent, shiny material when produced in the factory—is astonishing. There are now nylon chiffons, voiles, satins, tulle, poplins, and even velvets.

They have even cashed in on its natural transparency—which should be a sales drawback—by marketing "see-through" undies and nightdresses.

The experts have been equally versatile in their handling of rayon and Terylene. Acrilan, now being imported but soon to be made in Northern Ireland, and Courtelle—already in production—are just beginning to exert their impact on the British textile trade.

All these fibres are capable of almost unlimited development. Rayon, which has been going for 60 years, and, incidentally, accounts for 80 per cent of the world production of man-made fibres—is still being improved and developed.

Both natural and synthetic fibres have a big future, but the chemists must surely win in the long run because they can "tailor make" fibres for particular jobs.

After all, the main function of wool is to keep the sheep warm, while it is a pure fluke that cotton and flax are of any value for textiles at all.

Though nylon was the first fully synthetic commercial fibre, the British invention Terylene, made by John Whinfield in 1941, will probably go down in history as the first fibre really "tailor made" to give a material with special properties which could

A QUIET AMERICAN'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE



Someone I Hoped I'd Never Meet Again

DETROIT. THE fairly well-shaved man stopped before me in one of Detroit's main streets.

For a moment I thought he wanted to know the time.

Then, incredibly, I heard his voice—embarrassed, unhappy—muttering a request for a "handout."

He was one of the growing army of panhandlers (beggars) who have been sleeping about Detroit of late. They are the victims and the products of the slump—not the "depression," not the "recession," but slump—which has got Detroit fast in its grip.

This is Detroit which, not so long ago, was the triumphant symbol of a glittering prosperity America... Detroit, which was pouring out motor-cars as fast as it could to cope with a demand which seemed insatiable at prices which constantly soared.

Already the world output of man-made fibres doubles that of wool. The industry employs more than 40,000 men and women in Britain alone. Business is expanding, and the future looks extremely bright.

Rene MacColl reporting to Britain

bigger, better and more impressive "automotive transport," for something that represented chrome-rich evidence that the Joneses were undoubtedly being kept up with.

Now the spree is over. The assembly lines have groaningly slowed—some have stopped altogether.

There are soup kitchens and unhappy men with desperate eyes begging in the streets. It is "Brother, can you spare a dime?" again—in Detroit of all places.

There are 230,000 unemployed in Detroit, which means about one in seven of the whole labour force. And when you have nearly a quarter of a million people out of work in a city of 3,750,000 the impact is everywhere and dismally felt.

As I wandered about the place I saw tatty cinemas advertising "We keep open all night," meaning that for the price of your ticket you would at least have somewhere to sleep.

I wandered down sorry streets where the little shops had gone bust. By the score where restaurants had recently been boarded up or had "For Sale" signs hanging out, and where, in stagnating barber shops, the barbers sat moodily in their own chairs reading comic books.

There are all sort of little tell-tale signs which speak of bad times. One of the most significant is the reappearance in menial jobs of the pretty girls.

During the past 10 years of roaring prosperity the young and handsome American working girl had either vanished into light industry or well-paid clerical work.

Such jobs as working lifts or working as waitresses or sales clerks in the big stores were spurned and left to the old. Now the pretty young waitresses are again a feature of the scene.

"When it's that or nothing, why, you grab it," said Doris Milzen, a striking blonde. She used to work in an advertising agency, but then came the "lull" and now she "hustles hamburgers" in an eating place.

Mr John Slezak, 48 and grey-haired, was with a famous car firm for 25 years. Although he had reached a good position he was among those sacked as the slump deepened.

His savings are gone. His wife has had to begin taking in washing.

"What I should have done," says Mr Slezak, "is move some where else and start again. But at my age it's hard."

Unlike Slezak a good many people have already left the city to which they flocked so expectantly during the good years.

There has been a sharp jump in Army enlistments. The Negroes, who have swarmed north since the war, are now returning to their homes down south.

Sorry export

It was Detroit and her bulging motor-car trade which were the first to feel the slump and which have been by far the worst hit by it.

As the production lines have slowed and unemployment jumped, Detroit has been exporting trouble instead of cars to the rest of the nation.

"Hit the auto trade and you hit America," they gloomily tell you here, and so it has proved. Far-off steel plants close. Because of Detroit's travails, rubber factories a thousand miles distant sack their employees because tyre demand has fallen.

Across the land, new car dealers are stuck with the whopping 880,000 unsold cars. Sales of new cars are down 46 per cent on last year, and in the giant car factories production is "off" 32 per cent on 1957.

Detroit's mayor, Louis Miriam, a friendly, easy-paced man, who flies to Washington to urge salvage action by Congress, tells me that he does not see any prospect of improvement "before the Autumn at the earliest."

He lays the blame squarely on the big motor-car corporations for "pricing themselves clear out of the market. The little guy just could not afford those steep prices any more, so he stopped buying. Then one thing led to another and before you knew it we were in this situation."

The mayor is going to press the Congressmen to abolish the federal tax on new cars, but as with all such tax-easement schemes there is the gnawing fear that the money thus saved will merely be banked and not spent.

The whole thing has a faintly nightmare quality of inevitability. For years people have been taking so many precautions to ward off another slump.

So many wise and prosopent people have explained so tellingly why another one was impossible. It cannot happen again, they said. The Government will not let it, they chorused. Not again, not this time, not any more.

Only, it is happening again.

The facts

So, while in Washington they pontificate and deliberate and talk about "getting things work themselves out" and "waiting for the inevitable upturn" here in Detroit—grey, bleak Detroit—the soup kitchens are out, the faces are worried and strained, and men make bitter jokes about Eisenhower's prediction that March would see things getting better again.

Because here in Detroit, with March gone, there is no "sign" of better times. Just the facts of life in a slump.

A diver's dream come true!

"It has proved an indispensable accessory for all diving." D. Reihardt, Vice-President of the Institute of Submarine Research, Cannes.

"The Rolex Submariner has now been used on 14 descents, one of them being at a depth of 114 feet for 20 minutes. It has also been used in heavy diving and continues to work perfectly."

"I am more than satisfied with its performance," Captain T. A. Hampton, R.N., R.A.S., Master of the British Underwater Centre, Dartmouth.

"The claim that the watch is specially designed to solve one of the most serious problems of accurate timing while diving, particularly in respect of its external features, was exactly borne out by the tests. No limit to the tests was made by the manufacturers, these being set by the Club to ensure to the most extreme diving conditions likely to be encountered."

"... I from the report of the test carried out by the British Sub-Aqua Club."



A watch that is waterproof down to 660 feet

As any diver knows, you tend to lose all sense of time underwater. Yet accurate and reliable timing is essential for proper decompression when returning to the surface. Lacking this, many divers have endangered their lives and a number of them have been crippled by "the bends."

Rolex, who specialize in providing accurate time under any circumstances, have made a wonderful watch called the Submariner—especially for deep divers and all those engaged in sea-going activities. The Rolex Submariner has a special Oyster case unconditionally guaranteed to resist the fantastic pressure at 660 feet underwater.

Revolutionary time-recorder The Submariner has also a revolutionary "Time-Recorder" rim round the dial, calibrated from zero to 60. By turning this rim so that the zero mark points to the minute hand, before he starts, the diver can always read off the time elapsed. Even in the twilight prevailing at 150 feet, or when diving at night, he can read it because the dial and all three hands are extraluminous.

Essential for decompression The "Time-Recorder" rim solves the problem of exact timing of

decompression stages. By pre-setting the zero mark to the correct number of minutes, the diver knows precisely when to continue upwards to the surface.

For everyday wear too These revolutionary advantages are additional to the other remarkable qualities of the Submariner. Its marvellous accuracy, its Perpetual "rotor" self-winding mechanism, and the perfect protection given by its special Oyster case make the Submariner the ideal watch for everyday wear.

THE ROLEX SUBMARINER—waterproof and pressure-proof to 660 feet. Extraluminous hands and dial figures, including the clear sweep second hand. Superiorly accurate 21-jewel movement, self-winding. The Rolex Perpetual "rotor." The Submariner is not only a diver's watch; it is ideal for all sea-going activities. Nine times out of ten, its "Time-Recorder" rim solves the problem of accurate timing, sailors, fishermen or anybody who needs to know the exact time above or below water.

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AMERICA'S SLUMP THROWS ITS SHADOW OVER TREASURY HOPES FOR A BUSY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR

Britain's balancing act

Nation's Output

In 1957 it rose +1 1/2%

MORE than 1956 +1 1/2%

LESS than post-war average rise of +3%

Prices

We produced +1 1/2%

+1 1/2%

... so prices rose

We paid ourselves in wages and profits

+6%

+6%

+6%

Foreign Trade Account

In the RED In the BLACK

1955 -£69 m

1956 +£266 m

1957 +£237 m

THE shadow of the American slump hovers over the Treasury.

This restrains much of the optimism in its "Economic Survey, 1958."

But, unlike Mr Macmillan at Halifax the Treasury does not think the time has come yet to talk about plans for a slump in Britain.

In fact, the Treasury's forecast is a neat balancing act between more trade and more out-of-work, with the shade of a leaning towards optimism. Always assuming that President Eisenhower's optimism about the recession is justified.

Here are reasons for expecting a good year for Britain:

1 There was a substantial fall in the price of imports last

By TREVOR EVANS

year, particularly in the second half of 1957, and at the end of the year it was 8 per cent lower than at the beginning.

The report comments: "There is thus a good opportunity in 1958 to stop the rise in prices which has troubled the country for 20 years." British exporters can succeed only if they stabilise or reduce their prices.

2 The high investment which has been going on for several years should provide for further expansion.

3 Britain's economic climate is less inflationary than for several years, and this change has been reflected in the increased confidence in sterling.

Why? The report says because shortages of manpower are less

serious than in previous years, home supplies of coal and steel are generally sufficient, and there has been a reduction of Government expenditure.

And the general conclusion is: "Externally it may well prove that the United Kingdom will achieve a substantial current surplus on its balance of payments in 1958."

But here are the positions which could make 1958 difficult.

1 When the United States had its last recession in 1953, and before that in 1949, the rest of the world was gaining gold and dollar reserves from the United States.

But now most countries, except Western Germany, are

losing reserves, and are thus weakened in their ability to "ride out a period of difficulty" without taking special measures to protect themselves.

2 Because there has been a fall in commodity prices, a strain is being imposed on the trade balances of primary producing countries. They are getting less for their goods, and are thus not able to import so much.

3 World industrial production is likely to be less in the first half of this year than in the first half of 1957, because U.S. recession is not likely on this occasion to be outweighed by expansion in Europe as it was in 1953.

This report also shows that 1957 helped to give 1958 a good start. It says: "The high rate of personal saving (£2,000 mil-

lion representing between 10 and 11 per cent of personal income after tax), and the Government's large surplus on revenue account (£202 million compared with £415 million in 1956), helped to maintain the general balance of the economy."

Most people took more out than they put into the economy last year. The wage and salary bill went up by six per cent, but real output was only one and a half per cent higher. And gross trading profits also went up more than real output.

Britain's hope this year is to put in more and take out less. ("Economic Survey, 1958," H.M. Stationery Office, 8s. net.)

QUOTE... by ex-Chancellor Mr Peter Thorneycroft on TV: "If the U.S. recession goes on long enough of course it will affect us. There is certainly no cause for panic at the moment."

This Funny World



"He says he wants to be ready when it's time for him to go."

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

BORN today, you take pride in being one of those self-reliant, self-sufficient individuals. You consider it a weakness to lean on others. But you don't want order and discipline in your life and seem to have a twist of the wit can create order out of chaos. You carry responsibility with such ease that those less strong often impose upon your good nature.

This, however, is a mistake. For while you enjoy lending a helping hand, you want the recipient of your work to be always ready to help those who find help themselves. But let a loser ask for assistance and you have just the right answer—no.

You have a magnetic personality which seems to attract important people into your orbit. You combine the social and business aspects of your life successfully. You have a high success potential and are

quite definitely the master of your own fate. If you fail to reach the heights don't blame your star but rather some breakdown in your own plan.

You have an affectionate yet rather demanding emotional nature and may have difficulty in finding the person who will make you happy throughout your entire life. With you, to be in love is to be in a state of tension.

Cultivate your artistic talents, for it is in the realm of ideas that you will become most successful.

Among those born on this date were: Herbert B. Adams, educator; Anatole France, author; Bill Derray, actress; Charles Chaplin, actor; John Franklin, explorer; Frederick W. Tuohy, scientist; and Milton J. Cross, inside critic and commentator.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—This should be a rather busy day for you. Put your affairs in order and postpone new ideas until later.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Take care of essential matters first. No time now for silliness. Know just where you are headed before you start.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Clear the decks, Gemini. You are the making, but you want all old matters taken care of efficiently first.

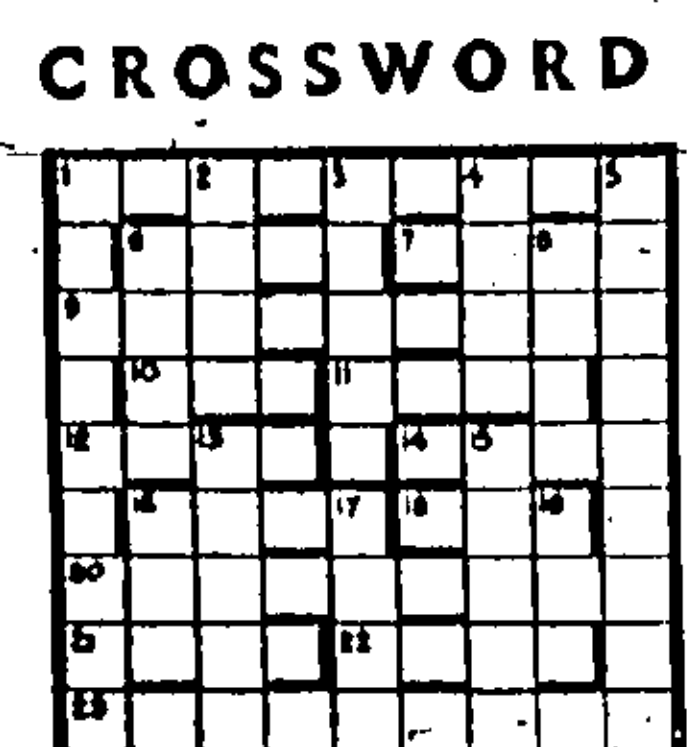
CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Show an alert interest in the world around you. You can take the lead in some new enterprise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—You can be a good example for others if you try. Be an inspiration to children; encourage their ambitions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Beet for you to stick to old-line conservatism today. Experimentation may prove costly, so be practical.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Protect your personal interests in

CROSSWORD



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1. Stewart. (9) 6. Unfettered. (4)
 2. Outer coat of wheat. (4)
 3. Curious structure. (6, 5)
 4. Beech fruit. (3) 11. Joint. (4)
 5. Cress. (4)
 10. Spanish house. (4)
 12. Do something. (3)
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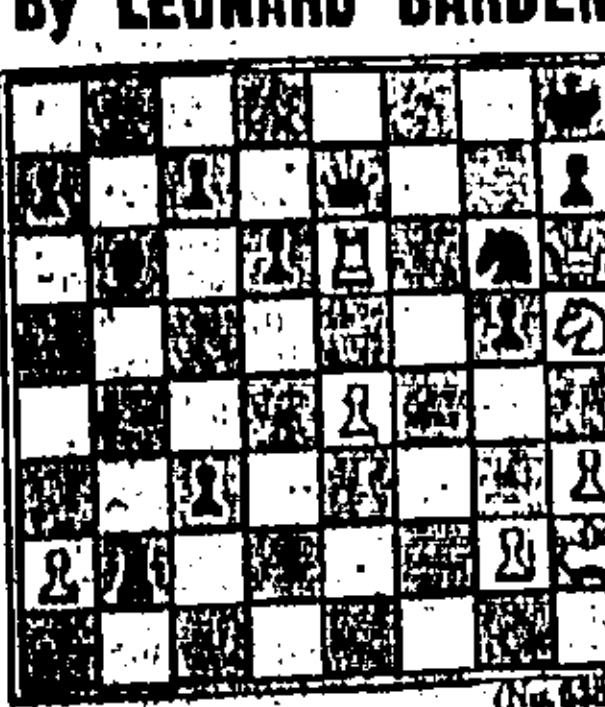
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CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play: Black to move and draw.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Junior Player Brings In Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

EDDIE TAYLOR of Los Angeles, the supposed junior member of the Mathe-Taylor combination that won the open pairs this year, is quite able to hold up his half of the partnership.

In today's hand he took advantage of the information given by a vulnerable overcall to wrap up a nice slam contract.

Against a club or heart opening Eddie would have had to go down but no one can criticize West's lead of the diamond nine. Dummy played the jack. East

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WEST EAST			
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♥	9 7 6 5 3 2	♥	A Q 10 4
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♣	J 2		
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ 9			

the queen and Ed won with the king. Two trump leads left him in dummy and he led the deuce of diamonds and flopped the eight. That finesse was marked, of course.

The jack of hearts was discarded on the ace of diamonds and the last diamond ruffed in dummy.

Now Ed played the king of hearts from dummy and East was in and dead. He had to lead from his king of clubs or give Ed a ruff and discard.

All credit must go to Ed for his fine play but I must give East a black mark. East might well have pulled himself together and doubled the slam bid.

In that spot the double would definitely ask his partner not to open a diamond and preferably to lead a club (the suit led by dummy). With either a club or heart lead Ed would have had no play for his contract.

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WOMANSENSE

WHAT A GOOD COOK NEEDS IN HIS SOUL

THIS morning, fellows, by TOM STACEY

Osso Buco a la Milanese. Have heart. This is a pathetically easy Italian masterpiece which those who did my eels will be able to pull off left-handed.

It means, of course, Bone in the Hole in the Milanese manner. The master who instructed me was none other than 64-year-old Bartolomeo Calderoni, Italian chef of the May Fair hotel.

If you say Bartolomeo Calderoni slowly, and then repeat it faster and faster in an ever-soaring tenor you will quickly attain the state of mind required for creating a successful osso buco.

But first, the ingredients—for four people: two luscious onions, few small carrots, a lemon, a garlic, thyme, parsley, bayleaf, celery, four tomatoes, squeeze of tomato sauce, half a bottle of dry white wine, a little plain flour, saffron, olive oil, four

handfuls of rice, a little Parmesan cheese, and, of course, your osso buco.

Now put a lid on your saute pan, and put what you have done so far into the oven to simmer for three-quarters of an hour. Don't let it all boil away, and if it tends to, top up with stock.

Now peel half of a SEGMENT of garlic. Squash it by putting a knife on it and banging it. Mix in with this a little lemon rind and chopped parsley, and then reheat it all together. Put this on one side.

Now we prepare the risotto (rice). Put an ounce of butter in one of your regular aluminum saute pans. While this is melting, chop half another

onion. Gently fry these bits of onion. Meanwhile, warm in another saute pan some white chicken stock. Stir all the time until it turns gold. Then, for perfection, add a few dices of marrow.

While this is going on, grate some Parmesan cheese—about two spoonfuls. The great thing is to time it so that your rice and osso buco are finished together.

As you take your osso buco from the oven, spread on top your garlic, lemon, and parsley concoction. Garlic is in a good cook's soul too. I remember once making a little risotto of crocodile flesh on the banks of the Congo river. I was able to add that soupçon of garlic. It was out of this world.

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After a couple of minutes slosh in a decent glass of dry white wine, and a squirt of tomato paste. Shake, rattle, and roll.

LITTLE POSY
SKIN your tomatoes, remove their seeds, and chop them. Show them in. Now pour in a little brown stock, so that, what with one thing and another, your osso buco are nearly covered.

Tie up your parsley, thyme and bayleaf (one) in a little saffron, which will turn the rice a compelling corn-cob colour, and gently roast the rice a few minutes, stirring and shaking.

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Dave Charnley Stops Waterman In Fifth Round

London, Apr. 15. Dave Charnley, British Light-weight Champion, crashed his way to a fifth round victory over Peter Waterman, the Welterweight title holder.

The referee stopped the fight with 10 seconds to go in that round.

Waterman may decide to retire. Waterman, who is due to defend his European title against Emilio Marconi (Italy) in Bologna in June, said after the fight that it looked as though it is "time for me to quit the game. I'll think it over in the next few days."

The fight, watched by a capacity crowd of 10,000 at Harringay Arena, saw Charnley decisively win a bout which was made of ten stone nine pounds, and was much publicized as a "needle" contest.

Charnley opened with a fierce impact which he maintained throughout. Towards the end of the fifth round he launched a flurry of blows, forcing Waterman to the ropes and crashed home a couple of heavy rights to the jaw.

Waterman staggered across the ring, almost falling over the referee who had stepped in to stop the contest. As he pushed Charnley away, Waterman continued helplessly staggering across the ring on rubbery legs and was brought up shortly by the ropes.—Reuter.

Hungarian Touring TT Team Beaten In China

Peking, Apr. 15. The visiting European Championship team lost to a Peking-Canton combined team by two matches to five in a contest watched by Premier Chou En-lai and 6,000 spectators here, the New China News Agency reported.

In a best of nine series, China's Wang Chuan-yao was again the mainstay behind the home team's victory. He won three matches and defeated the current European Champion, Zoltan Berzsek, 11-21, 21-14, 21-18 for his third straight victory over Berzsek.

But the big news, the agency continued, was Peking's 17-year-old school boy, Chong Che-tung, who beat the current European Number Two, Emeric Gyelval, 15-21, 21-17, 21-18.

The agency said the tussled-hatted Chong played all-out attacking table tennis against a man almost twice his age. What he lacked in virtuosity he made up by sheer power.

In two women's singles matches, Yeh Pei-chun beat former World Champion Gizi Farkas 21-11, 21-21, 21-19 and Livia Mozsozsy beat Chiu Ching-hui 14-21, 21-18, 21-16.

This was the third and last contest for the visitors in Peking. They will leave for Tientsin tomorrow.

Jozsef Juhos, the Hungarian coach, said the Chinese players had made tremendous progress since the World Championships in Stockholm last year.—France-Press and Reuter.

Milwaukee Braves Asking For Major League Waivers

Milwaukee, Apr. 15. The Milwaukee Braves, 15 minutes before the midnight deadline, announced last night that they have asked Major League waivers on pitcher Phil Paine in an action that brings their opening day roster down to the limit of 25 players.

It will take three days for the waivers to expire, the Braves said, and if Paine is not claimed he will be assigned to one of their farm clubs. Paine will not be in uniform for today's 1958 opener with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Paine, a right-handed reliever, made only one appearance with the Braves in 1957, a two inning stint that provided no earned run average. He played in 52 games for Wichita of the American Association last season and had a 1.64 earned run average and an 8-4 win-loss record.

The 27-year-old Paine, from Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, stands six feet, two inches and weighs 180 pounds.—United Press.

WORLD CHESS

Moscow, Apr. 15. World Chess Champion Vasily Smyslov and former champion Mikhail Botvinnik drew in the 10th game of their 24-game title series here today.

Botvinnik now leads with 9.0 points to 8.5 points.—France-Press.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

HOME WITH TROPHY



Smiling Hogan "Kid" Barsey, Liverpool-based Nigerian, holds aloft a World Featherweight Championship trophy presented to him in America on his arrival at London Airport from New York on April 9. Barsey retained the title by knocking out Ricardo Moreno of Mexico in the third round of their scheduled 15-round fight at Los Angeles.—Keystone Photo.

STOCKHOLM PLAYS HOST TO EUROPEAN GAMES FROM AUGUST 19-24

By AKE JOHANSSON

Stockholm. Entire Stockholm will be a "new city" between August 19 and 24 when it plays host to the European Games. A mass invasion of about 12,000 tourists, 1,000 athletes from 26 nations, 300 Congress participants and 700 reporters is expected.

To house all these people an organization not seen even during the Olympic Games back in 1912 has been set up. Not even the World Soccer Cup is expected to attract more foreigners to Stockholm. All bigger problems have already been solved, the organisers say.

Sweden's biggest travel outfit, HRSO, is the official agency which will bring the crowded fairs from abroad. It will also provide room and board for about 3,000 persons. The remaining 9,000 tourists expected here will go to Sweden privately or by other travel organisations.

There will be hotels, schools and private rooms enough to house them too. The city of Stockholm will arrange special entertainments, such as shows, dancing, etc., during the Games. The entire city will be showing the flags of the different nations. Several nightclubs will be open the whole summer.

Organisers are presently building up a special guide organisation which will help the tourists. Guide stations on the city border will supply necessary information, maps, booklets etc. Motor cyclists will also be ready to show the guests the way to their hotels.

Entire teams will mostly be accommodated in schools in or near Stockholm. Delegations from several countries have been in Stockholm to study the camps suggested, and all are reported being satisfied.

Own Cook

Most camps are located close to sport arenas where the athletes can work out. Female and male athletes will mostly live in the same places. One exception is Italy whose seven female participants will live in hotels by themselves. The Italian male athletes want to live at the Aspudden school, a

Food Important

The food is especially important to sports men. After months of investigations, arrangements have been made, which has been sent round Europe to all sports associations concerned.

The Soviet Union will enter the biggest squad—100 persons of which 40 are male and 22 female athletes, 8 leaders, 8 coaches, 1 doctor and 3 others. Sweden as host nation will enter 88 persons, of whom 60 are athletes. France will enter 64 persons against 63 for Gt. Britain. Malta will only take part with two men, one leader and one athlete.

Philadelphia Phillies Score Protested 5-4 Win Over Redlegs

New York, Apr. 15.

Ruben Gomez, an erratic right-hander from San Juan, Puerto Rico, played the lead role in Major League baseball's big West Coast opener today when he spun a six-hitter that gave the San Francisco Giants an 8-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers before a roaring crowd of 23,600. Striking out six batters, including Pee Wee Reese for the final out, Gomez made it a gala occasion for San Francisco fans who also saw Willie Mays, rookie Orlando Cepeda and shortstop Daryl Spencer deliver key blows.

The Pittsburgh Pirates spoiled the World Champion Milwaukee Braves' flag-raising ceremonies with a 4-3, 14-inning triumph in the longest NL opener since 1923, and the Philadelphia Phillies scored a protested 5-4 win over the Cincinnati Redlegs in other day-time NL openers.

The partisan San Francisco crowd saw its new heroes jump off to a 2-0 lead in the third inning after two walks and an infield single by Gomez filled the bases. Rookie Jim Davenport drove in one run with a sacrifice fly on which rightfielder Carl Furillo made a fine play and Jim King singled in the second run.

Fourth Inning

Spencer homered to open the fourth inning and the Giants added three more runs on a walk, hits by Davenport and Gomez and a two-run single by Mays. Cepeda homered in the fifth and rookie Willie Kattling singled in the final Giant run in the eighth.

Rookie R.C. Stevens singled home Dick Groat with two out in the 14th inning as the Pirates handed the Braves their first opening-day defeat since they moved to Milwaukee in 1953. The Braves held an early lead on two homers by Ed Matthews, but had to rally to tie in the ninth on a single by Del Crandall.

Ted Kazanski singled home the winning run for the Phillies in the eighth inning after Cincinnati manager Birdie Tebbetts announced he was playing the game under protest. The protest revolved around Tebbetts' contention that a fan touched a double by Granny Hamner on which Richie Ashburn was permitted to score from first base. Chicago was at St. Louis in a night game.

Perfect Start

Don Larsen, the perfect game pitcher of the New York Yankees off to a perfect start today when he beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-0, with the aid of Yogi Berra's two-run homer in the seventh inning.

Score, 1-0 and 1-0. Nixon, LP—Score (0-1). Washington 001-000-000 1-8-0 Baltimore 021-020-006 6-12-0 Cincinnati 000-000-000 0-7-1

Wierse (5), Hyde (8) and Berberet, Johnson, O'Dell (5) and Triandos, WP—O'Dell (1-0). LP—Pascual (0-1). HR—Triandos (1st).

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Phillies 001-101-110 5-13-0 Redlegs 000-004-000 4-8-0

Roberts, Farrell, (8), Semproch (7) and Lepata; Lawner, Wright (7), Kelly (8) and Halley, WP—Semproch (1-0). LP—Wright (0-1).

(14 innings) 100-000-011-000-000 4-18-0 Milwaukee 001-000-000 3-12-0

Friend, Gross (7), Face (8), Blackburn (11), Raydon (14) and Folles, Spahn, Melhorn (10), Conley (12) and Crandall, WP—Blackburn (1-0). LP—Conley (0-1). HRS—Matthews 2 (1st and 2nd).

Los Angeles 000-000-000 0-6-1 San Francisco 002-410-01X 8-11-1

Drysdale, Bessant (4), McGuff (7) and Walker, Roberts (7). Gomez (1-0) and Thomas, LP—Drysdale (0-1). HRS—Spencer (1st), Cepeda (1st), 17th and 18th.

San Francisco 002-410-01X 8-11-1 Drysdale, Bessant (4), McGuff (7) and Walker, Roberts (7). Gomez (1-0) and Thomas, LP—Drysdale (0-1). HRS—Spencer (1st), Cepeda (1st), 17th and 18th.

BASEBALL SCORES

New York, Apr. 15.

Major League baseball scores today were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE K. City 102-001-100 5-11-0

Cleveland 000-000-000 0-7-1

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Washington 001-000-000 1-8-0 Baltimore 021-020-006 6-12-0

Cincinnati 000-000-000 0-7-1 Wierse (5), Hyde (8) and Berberet, Johnson, O'Dell (5) and Triandos, WP—O'Dell (1-0).

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LP—Wright (0-1).

(14 innings) 100-000-011-000-000 4-18-0

Milwaukee 001-000-000 3-12-0 Friend, Gross (7), Face (8), Blackburn (11), Raydon (14) and Folles, Spahn, Melhorn (10), Conley (12) and Crandall, WP—Blackburn (1-0).

LP—Conley (0-1). HRS—Matthews 2 (1st and 2nd).

Los Angeles 000-000-000 0-6-1 San Francisco 002-410-01X 8-11-1

Drysdale, Bessant (4), McGuff (7) and Walker, Roberts (7). Gomez (1-0) and Thomas, LP—Drysdale (0-1).

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MEET AMERICA'S WONDER HORSE Racegoers Just Love Silky

From Christopher Dobson

New York. A racehorse with a sense of humour and a fantastic turn of speed has Americans turning out in their thousands to watch him run.

And the racegoers make him favourite in all his races.

He is a flame-coloured colt called Silky Sullivan and he refuses to run with the other horses, but hangs back the field, seemingly out of the race, left behind, nowhere.

The first time the fans saw him drop behind like this they tore up their bets and turned away.

Fantastic Speed But he came through on the outside rounding home after horse at a fantastic speed, passing them as if they were standing still, and won going away.

Silky has won seven of his 12 races like that and he has just done it again, winning the 130,000-dollar (240,425 approx.) Santa Anita Derby by more than three lengths.

A record crowd of 63,000 people watched thousands of them turning out just to see Silky do his coming-from-behind act.

And he did not disappoint them. Champion jockey Willie Shoemaker let him coast along gently about 20 lengths behind the field until they went into the last turn.

Shoemaker whispered to Silky, shook him loose. And the colt seemed to click into top gear.

He turned on a dazzling display of speed. And a great cheer went up from the crowd as Silky waited past horse after horse in a brilliant finish.

Money-Spinner Silky is a money-spinner. His share of the Derby purse was 63,400 dollars (£23,800 approx.).

His owners, Tom Ross and Phil Kilgstein, both Californians, turned down an offer of more than £125,140 for him a week ago. He cost them less than £4,000 as a yearling.

Crowd-pleaser, money-spinner, race-winner—the fantastic Silky Sullivan is carving out a place for himself among great racehorses and characters.

Silky opened as the shortest-priced favourite in the history of the great American classic, the Kentucky Derby, to be run in May. Ante-post betting has lowered Silky's odds to 2-1. Previous record holder, Native Dancer, was 3-2.

(London Express Service).



The spotlight of Sports Parade this week is yet another tribute to departing sportsmen and on this occasion Tommy Atkins bids farewell to cricketer Major Lionel Barker and hockey star W. O. Jeff Bishoff.

I was particularly pleased to see Army North pull off the League Cricket Championship and it was fitting that this magnificent achievement should come with the last match of the series, and even more happily that team captain Lionel Barker should be so able to make this his last match.

Of course I would have enjoyed recording his smiling a century or the capture of a large number of wickets for a small number of runs, but have felt all along that being skipper has meant putting himself lower down the batting order than his form justifies and I recall a delightful 48 he gathered a fortnight ago which bears out my theory.

In this local League, where restricted time, light, and varying climatic conditions make the task of the captain an unenviable one, Lionel has proved himself a tower of strength and, having built up a team worthy of Championship honours he can depart with the knowledge that he has done a good job of work.

Bon Voyage and good luck, Lionel.

WO Jeff Bishoff will long be remembered for the many fine rams he has turned in for the Army and Combined Services side on the left wing, but he has also given freely of his time and knowledge of the game by accepting the job of Secretary to the Major Units League and he was the leading light behind the successful summer six-a-side hockey league held in Victoria Barracks for the past two seasons.

His departure will be a blow to local hockey and in thanking him for all he has done I would wish him a pleasant journey home and lots more hockey.

Six-A-Side Hockey The last item in this season's Army hockey programme will be held on the Sunday sports ground next Sunday, April 20, when 24 teams from the three Services will forgo their discover who will be this season's Services six-a-side champion.

For these teams knocked out at the first effort a plate competition is run so each side has at least two games.

The defending champions, HMS Tamar, will be all out to make this the second year the trophy has rested in their hands. They have a good chance of doing so as a team which will be the better of them.

On known form the 1/E Lan Regt should be the favourite to reach the final stage of the 1/17th HK Signal Regt and the Command Workshops REME should be the main challengers. The Com-munwealth will be represented by a team from HMAS Melbourne and this unknown quantity will be watched with interest.

Proceedings will open at 1400 hrs on the grounds and will be in use throughout the afternoon.

All teams are asked to be at the grounds at least 15 minutes before the start as the most important factor of the proceedings and any side not ready to play when required is likely to be disqualified.

33 General Hospital were last year holders of the Plate, but as they will not be competing this year that at least will find a new home.

Refreshments will be available on the ground and it is hoped that spectators will attend in force to encourage the teams and enjoy some strenuous sport.

Caldbeck Cup The Caldbeck Cup claimed its share of attention this week with 34 teams to this season's regulation for unusual results, the RE eleven rather surprisingly removed the conquerors of 1/E Lan Regt, the 4th Field Regt, RA, by a score of 1-0. I may have many brains appearing seeking my head for using the word "surprisingly," but the Engineers in the games against the RASC were far from impressive and with the Gunners giving a 5-0 beating to the 1/E Lan Regt, it seems odds on that they were set for the final.

The 11X Signal Regt and RASC, took 100 minutes to settle who appeared in the final and from two far from attractive games the Signals and RASC emerged with the Caldbeck Cup, but they will

be given by Pte. John Nolan, 1/Green, Howards, who in a hard-hitting bout with E/M Canwell, also of the Royalist, was complete master of the situation from start to finish of their three-round battle.

One of the closest and best scraps of the night saw Dmt. Harry Lawson, 1/Green Howards, get a points decision over J/T Bill Fairweather, RASC. Some very hard hitting on both sides saw the advantage swing back and forth, but few disagreed that Lawson deserved the final decision.

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Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

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My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

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(Signed)

Italian Ferrari Racers Officially Represented At Silverstone

Modena, Apr. 16.
Italian Ferrari racers will be officially represented in the automobile Grand Prix races at Silverstone, England, on May 3 by Britain's Peter Collins, and Mike Hawthorn. It was announced here today.

Collins will compete in the Formula One race and Hawthorn in the sports car event.

It was also announced here that Italy's Luigi Musso would be at the wheel of a two litre Ferrari in the Naples Grand Prix on May 27.—France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Hockey: International, Portugal v England (K.P.) 5.30 p.m.

Tennis: Inter-school Tennis at C.R.C. 2.15 p.m.

Colonial Tennis Championships: Quarter-final, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Athletics: Annals Athletic Championships, H.K. Stadium

HOME SOCCER RESULT

London, Apr. 15.

Oldham Athletic and Hull City drew 1-1 in the English League Third Division North match at Oldham today.—Reuter.

AMIDST ANCIENT RUINS AND GRANDEUR

New Zealand Cricketers Open Tour Against London New Zealanders

The New Zealand cricketers, who arrived in England today, will play two matches 13,000 miles apart in the space of eight days. Last Thursday they had a practice game in Auckland, New Zealand, and this Thursday they open the tour with a one-day match against the London New Zealand Club at the Oval.

Three other one-day fixtures have been arranged before the first class programme opens at Worcester on April 30.

Managed by Mr J. H. Philipps, who was in charge of the last New Zealand team to tour England in 1949, the party includes 16 players. They are:

J. Reid (captain), J. C. Alabaster, R. W. Blair, J. D'Arcy, H. B. Cave, N. Harford, J. A. Hayes, A. R. Mackibbin, T. Neale, L. S. M. Miller, A. M. Moir, E. Peirce, Playe, J. S. Arling, E. Sutcliffe, and J. Ward.

Reid, Sutcliffe, Cave and Hayes were also in the 1949 team.

Although extremely tired after their long air journey, the New Zealanders intend to get down to practice in the nets at Lord's tomorrow afternoon.

A Good Side

"I think we have the most experienced New Zealand side which has ever toured," said Mr Philipps, "and it could well develop into a good side."

Russians Again Break World Record

Moscow, Apr. 15.
Feodor Osypa set up a new world weightlifting record with a two-hand snatch of 146 kilograms in the middle-heavyweight division during the Soviet Championships at Stalingrad today.

A few minutes before his record, Vitaliy Divgan had set a new world record mark of 145 kilograms.

The previous world record of 145 kilos was set up by Russia's Arkady Vorobiev during the 1957 World Championships at Teheran.—France-Press.

The highest potential is in bowling, but the batting and wicket-keeping should be adequate and the fielding ought to be first class with one or two players really brilliant.

John Reid, who had plenty of experience of English conditions while playing League cricket in Lancashire, has given up his medium pace bowling because of a strain, but he will bowl offbreak if he is needed.

Fast Pitches

"Our bowling should be more penetrative than nine years ago," said Reid, "and on fast pitches, particularly, should do well."

"We like touring England for conditions are close to our own," continued Reid. "With regular cricket, we usually develop into better players. We like to hit the ball and I hope you will find us attractive to watch."

"The players have been together only a few days, but already there is a fine atmosphere among the team."

Married players will receive 15 guineas a week and single men ten guineas for the duration of the tour, lasting 25 weeks. Wives are not barred, but none is expected to travel to England. The selectors during the tour will be J. Reid, H. B. Cave (vice-captain) and Sutcliffe.

"Among" those who welcomed the team at London airport were Clarence Skinner, the Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Messrs R. Ald and A. H. H. Gillman of the MCC.—France-Press.

Monaco As Hardest Hit Of French Clubs

Paris, Apr. 15.

The Monaco AS was the hardest hit of the French clubs following the flight of Algerian ace footballers from France. Four of the nine missing players belong to Monaco and represent a capital of about £30,000.

International player Mustapha Zitouni, one of Monaco's half-backs, had a transfer value of £15,000.

With only six matches to be played in the National Championships, Monaco has only ten professionals left in its first team. Monaco also now risks being knocked out of the French Cup.

St Etienne was less ruffled by the disappearance of its inside left, Rachid Meloufi. The international is now reported to be in Lausanne.

Pierre Faurand, President of St Etienne, commenting on Meloufi's flight, said: "One swallow does not make a summer". — France-Press.

VERSATILITY

A good footballer can play anywhere. Take Barrie Holburt, captain and centre forward of Birchfield in the Aston (Birmingham) Senior League.

The team were doing badly, so he moved to centre half, and has scored 16 goals in 13 games from that defensive position. When he was injured, he turned up to watch, and as Birchfield were a man short he played in goal.

The regular goalkeeper, Barry Jordan, played at inside left and got the only goal of the match—Holburt being undefeated.

Wealthy Italian Olympic Committee To Stage Most Beautiful Olympic Games?

By PATRICK CROSSE

Rome.

To stage the most beautiful Olympic Games in history is the target the wealthy Italian Olympic Committee has set itself for 1960.

Even Ancient Greece, it is thought here, could not make of the Olympics the spectacle that the organisers hope the Rome Games will provide.

More than 6,000 athletes—swordsmen, swimmers, horsemen, cyclists, oarsmen, footballers, marksmen, wrestlers, gymnasts and boxers—will pit their skills in the grandeur of ancient ruins, in lovely settings of the Renaissance, or in the most modern and probably the most beautiful sports arenas of the world.

A total of nearly 18,000 million lire (£10 million sterling) is being spent on these modern installations which will suddenly transform Rome, notoriously backward in sporting facilities, into one of the best equipped cities in the world for popular sports.

The danger is that the combination of Olympic sports, which should be beautiful in themselves, and the unrivalled beauty of the setting may attract to Rome such crowds as to overwhelm the Italian organisation of the Games.

Herr Otto Mayer, the Swiss Chancellor of the International Olympic Committee, recently issued a warning to the organisers after a week's tour of the sites chosen for the various sports: "You calculate that 110,000 people a day will watch the Games. I think there will be far more. Take care that you are not submerged."

The Rome Games will be unusual for their wide dispersion. Fifteen different arenas and stadiums will be used for the 18 sports and another dozen will be available for training and warming up.

Most spectacular of all is likely to be the gymnastics in the ruins of the Baths of Caracalla.

Colossal Stage

Unless last minute technical difficulties cause a change of plan, the gymnasts will compete on a colossal stage erected in one of the arches which spanned the baths, themselves the size of a village. Spectators will watch from seats backing on to the lovely Aventine Hill.

Half a mile away, wrestlers will be competing in the ruins of the Basilica of Maxentius, the largest surviving stadium in the Roman Forum.

Here the spectators will be backed by the historic Palatine Hill, crowned by the great beds of the arches of the palaces of the Caesars.

The Marathon race, directly derived from ancient Greece, will start nearby on the Capitol Hill, the centre of the city of Rome for 2,710 years, and will end by the Arch of Constantine, in the shadow of the Colosseum. The Renaissance will provide the setting for most of the equestrian events. They will be held in the perfect oval of the Piazza di Siena, under the shade of towering umbrella pines.

In the gardens of the Villa Borghese.

Nearly, on the banks of the Tiber, a series of ultra-modern buildings is being prepared for light athletics, swimming, diving, water polo, boxing, football and hockey.

One of these, the Palazzetto dello Sport (the Little Sports Palace), an "umbrella" of prefabricated concrete lozenges fitting closely together and supported at the edges by inward sloping Y-shaped pylons, has aroused world-wide interest among architects. Built in less than a year, at a cost of 265 million lire (£152,000), it provides seating for up to 15,000 people and is considered one of the most successful indoor stadiums ever built.

Olympic Stadium

The Olympic Stadium, seating 100,000, is claimed to be the best equipped big sporting arena in the world. It lies at the foot of one of Rome's green hills, about 200 yards from the Tiber. Here will be staged the Olympic ceremonies, light athletics, the final football match and the horse-jumping Grand Prix.

Alongside is the Stadium of the Marbles, an extraordinary monument of Fascist architecture.

Rows of marble steps, used as seats, surround an oval arena big enough for light athletics and such games as hockey. Around the outer edge stands a row of giant marble figures representing all forms of sport. The post-war Christian Democratic Government ordered that their obtrusive awkwardness, low-lying over the heads of spectators, be shielded by marble fleaves.

A few yards away, a series of ultra-modern, inter-connected baths, running parallel with the Tiber, will allow 20,000 spectators to watch the aquatic events of the Olympics in exceptional comfort and beauty.

Across the river, close by the Little Sports Palace, the new Flaminian football stadium is rising over the ruins of one built some 60 years ago. This, like most of the other new buildings, will incorporate the ideas of the genius of modern Italian architecture, Pier Luigi Nervi. An engineer and not an architect, Nervi's use of prefabricated concrete elements has contributed largely to the grace, lightness and feeling of gaiety which characterise Italy's best modern buildings.

Another concentration of new sports installations is being built at the other side of Rome, some ten miles away.

Sports Palace

Here there will be a big Sports Palace, an imposing "marquee" of glass and concrete. In addition to an indoor arena sufficient for 15,000 spectators, it will have elaborate installations for the medical treatment of athletes, with bars, restaurants, offices, changing rooms and other services.

Near it is arising an open-air cycling stadium, with an inclined wooden track enclosing a field big enough for hockey or similar sports.

This subsidiary Olympic centre is being built in the heart of a new satellite city which began to take shape when Benito Mussolini planned to stage in Rome the most grandiose World Fair ever held. The Fair was due in 1942 and, because of the war, never took place.

But many of the large marble structures designed for it by the Fascist government were already half completed when war put an end to work.

They have now been finished, in less pompous style, whenever possible, and the satellite city's public amenities will be completed when the magnificent new Olympic installations are built.

With the aim of making all the money spent on the Olympics a permanent investment for Rome, the organisers have planned an Olympic Village less than two miles from the city centre.

After the Games it will become the home of hundreds of civil servants.

The village is designed as a series of two and three-storey apartment buildings, containing a total of 4,500 rooms divided into homes of three, four or five rooms. There will be accommodation here for 8,000 athletes, with spare rooms for team meetings, masseurs, doctors and so on.

The athletes will sleep two in a room and each group of a dozen or so will probably have a small kitchen for use if needed.—China Mail Special.

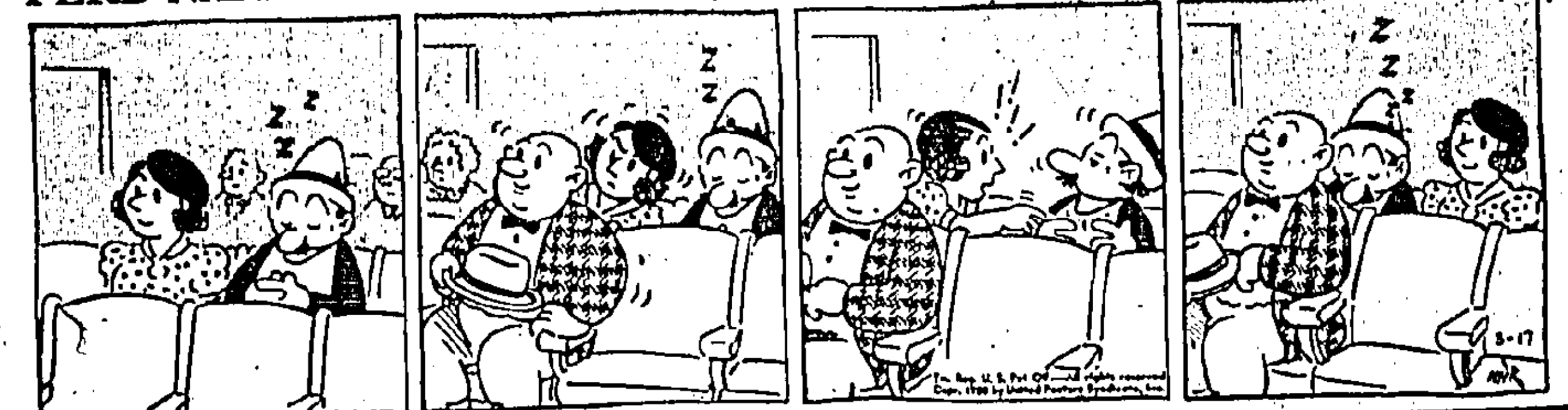
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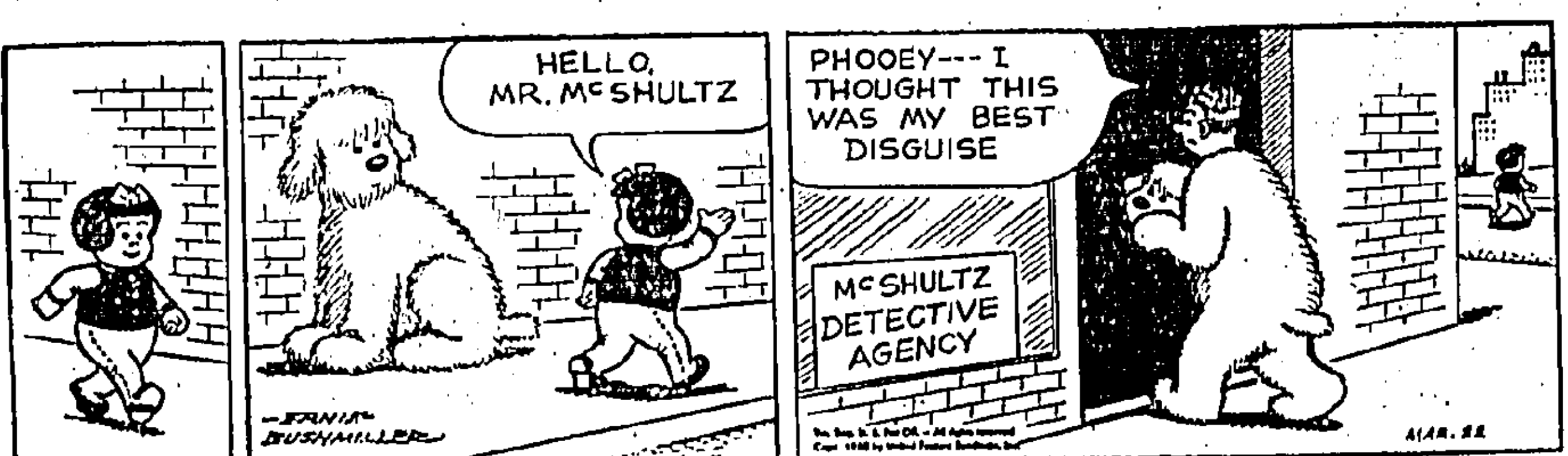
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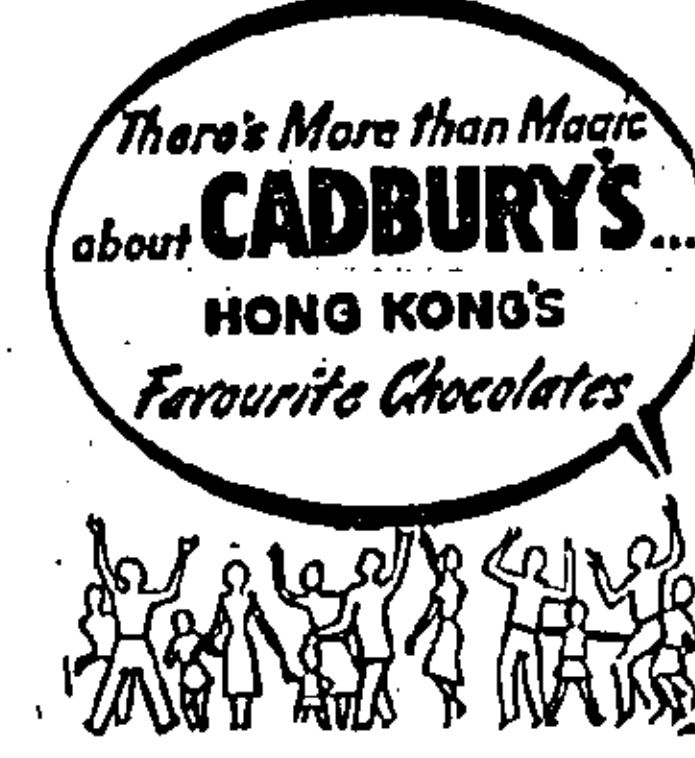
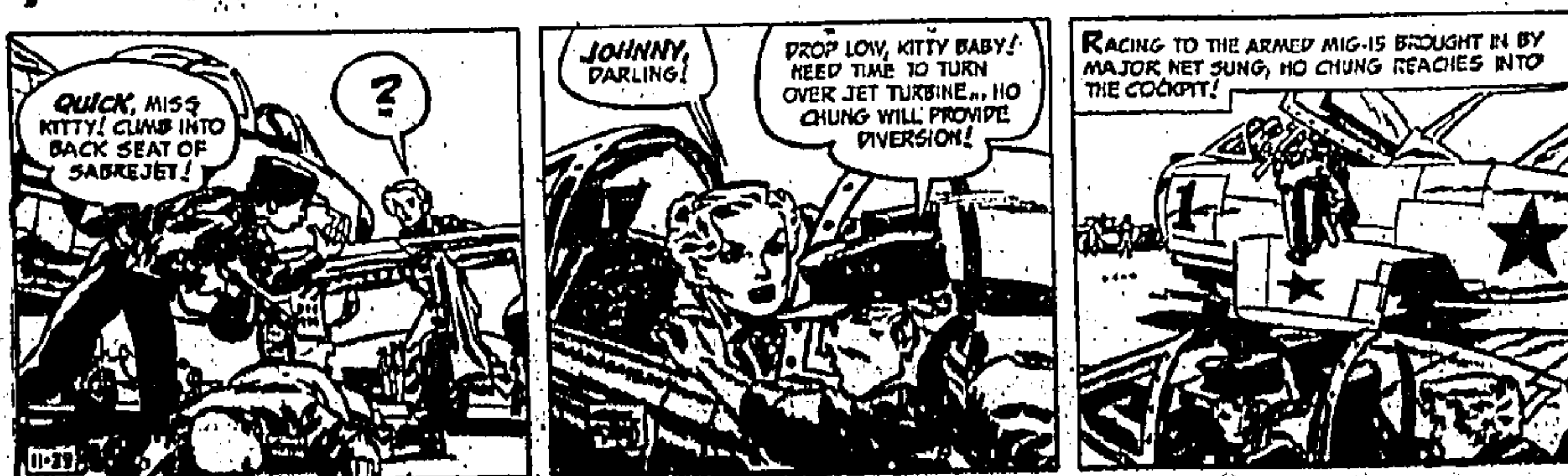
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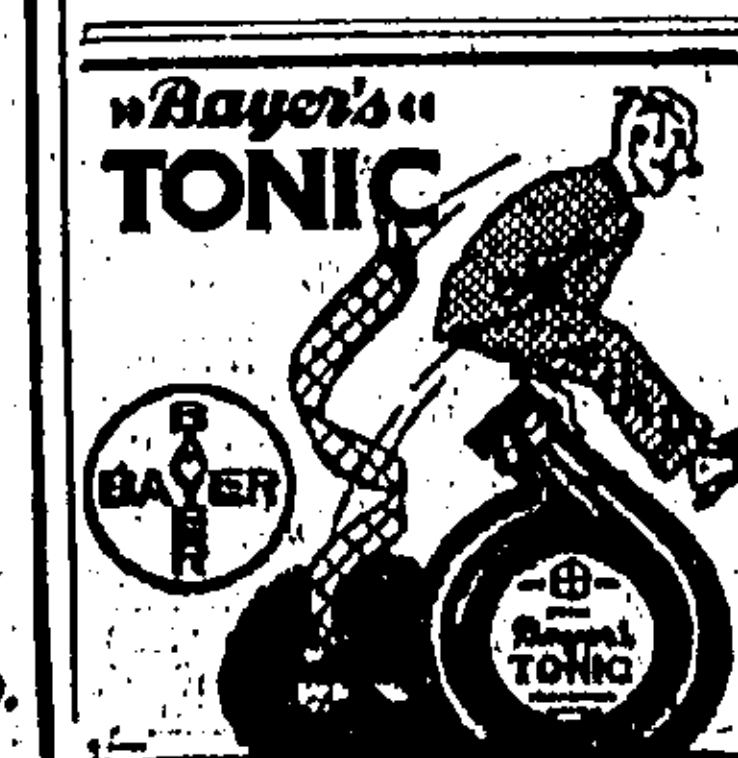
By Frank Robbins



Probables For Free Handicap Sweepstakes

London, Apr. 15.
Probable runners and jockeys for the Free Handicap Sweepstakes, to be run over seven furlongs at Newmarket tomorrow at 1500 GMT, are:

Vestal King (E. Eritt), Lavandier (J. Mercer), Cool Debate (D. Ryan), Olaye (J. Furlott), Hope Arose (F. Derr), Supreme Joy (W. H. Carr), Kingroy (B. Swift), Gelndawn (D. Smith), Masquerade (A. Brestley), Caponecina (E. Mercer), Cocked Hat (G. Lewis), Elsha (E. Hilde), Forensic (F. Barlow), Faultless Speech (E. Smith), Proud Gallon (W. Smith), Reuter.



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Zealand, 3 p.m.
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Track Atmospheric To Obtain Warning Of Cyclones

Brisbane, Apr. 15.
TRACKING of atmo-
spherics is the latest
method used by Queens-
land weather men to ob-
tain warning of cyclones
which batter the Queens-
land coastline from De-
cember to April.

They hope that atmo-
spheric stations, originally
established to plot storms and
cold fronts, will give long range
warnings of the cyclones, most
of which are born in the Pacific,
near Fiji.

The deputy director of the
Brisbane Weather Bureau, Mr.
B. W. Newman, said recently:
"Just how far the science of
atmospherics is going to help us,
we do not know, but we hope
for valuable aid from it."

Radar System

Atmospheric stations, at
Ennisville, at Charleville, in
southern Queensland, and at
Townsville on the north coast,
are being used to augment the
State's radar warning system,
the range of which is limited to
150 miles.

Mr Newman explained that
atmospherics from up to 2,000
miles away, including the
Indian Ocean, the Great Aus-
tralian Bight, New Guinea, the
Solomon Islands and Fiji—had

By
**PETER
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been "heard" and plotted by the
atmospherics stations.
Meteorologists at the Tropical
Cyclone Warning Centre at the
Brisbane Bureau keep a round-
the-clock watch on radar
screens, and hope that, with the
aid of the atmospheric stations,
Queenslanders will not awaken,
unwarned, this year to the blast
of a cyclone.

The atmospheric cause radio
impulses in an atmospheric
station's cathode ray direction
finder. These show up as flashes
of light on a screen, and by this,
the direction of the atmospherics
can be determined.

Mr Newman said that it was
known that thunderstorms
caused atmospherics but it was
not certain that cyclones did,
and thunderstorms were seldom
associated with cyclones. But it
was possible atmospherics could
come from an electrical field

developed in heavy rain, and
therefore the atmospheric
stations might "hear" a heavy
rain area within the body of a
cyclone.

Destruction wrought in the
past in Queensland coastal areas
by cyclones which have come in
suddenly from the sea, has
caused an intensive drive to
build up the State's anti-cyclone
defences, and six daily observa-
tions are now being made of the
screens at the atmospheric
stations.

A similar watch is being kept
on the warning screens at the
radar station at Brisbane, the
port, Gladstone and Townsville.
All stations are continually on
the alert and can start a round-
the-clock watch at a moment's
notice, when a cyclone shows
150 miles away.

Protective

In spite of the efforts of the
Weather Bureau, there are,
however, still gaps in the State's
protective screen. These involve
hundreds of miles of the State's
northern coastline, and steps are
to be taken progressively to fill
in these gaps.

The Weather Bureau hopes to
have a radar station, operating
at Mackay, 600 miles north of
Brisbane, by the time the next
cyclone season starts. This will
cover the first of the blind spots.
Mr Newman said that if a
cyclone made straight for
Mackay at present, the radar
stations at Gladstone and
Townsville would be unable to
detect it.

At least three cyclones had
taken courses straight for
Mackay in past years and round
the Queensland Coast, young
cyclones have a tendency to
reach menacing maturity
quickly.

Another weapon in the cyclone
watch is research into microclams
—minute earth tremors which,
scientists hope, may get
predict, cyclones, even as they
begin to rattle the ocean.

The Queensland cyclone
warning system is only one facet
of the development of
meteorology in Australia, a vast
land where diverse weather
patterns and reliance on primary
production make weather of
paramount importance to the
nation's prosperity.

Inside the Australian Com-
monwealth Weather Bureau,
new organizations have been
established to study and advise
on rivers and catchment areas,
and to help fire-fighting authori-
ties. Other branches are devoted
to the weather services of ship-
ping, aviation and forestry.

In the world studies of
tropical and arid zone, in the
activities of the World
Meteorological Organisation, in
radiation studies and other
technical and scientific fields,
Australian meteorologists and
scientists are today playing
their part.

To south of Australia, in the
Antarctic, Australians, man
weather stations at Mawson,
Davis and Macquarie Island,
while an automatic Robot
weather station is now in
operation on the bleak, un-
inhabited Lewis Island, just off
the Antarctic Continent.

These stations feed weather
information to Australia to help
scientific study and reliable,
accurate forecasting.

The post-war years have
produced in Australia a new
class of weather men, highly-
trained, single-minded experts,
intent on converting masses of
scientific data into a greater
measure of prosperity and
security for the country.—China
Mail Special.

THE 'OIL FEVER' STRIKES SWITZERLAND

By JOHN MYERS

Berne, Apr. 15.
SYMPTOMS of "oil fever" are appearing in
Switzerland, although there is still no
conclusive evidence that rich deposits really do lie
beneath the soil of this tiny Confederation.

There is little more than a
reasonable good possibility,
which experts judge to be
worth exploring thoroughly,
that big deposits of oil or nat-
ural gas might be found. In
any case, the possibility is
strong enough to have attracted
the interest of several large
foreign oil companies.

Oil has been struck in all
the countries neighbouring the
Swiss Confederation—Italy,
France, Germany and Austria.
Sporadic prospecting has been
carried out in Switzerland for
many years without notable
success, but bore-holes have
not been deep enough by the
most modern technical stan-
dards, definitely to establish
that there is little or no oil, nor
has prospecting been systemat-
ically widespread.

Pervaded

Hopes of "striking it rich"
have pervaded almost all areas
of Switzerland from the foot of
the Jura mountains, across the
central plains, to the Alps and
beyond to the Southern Canton
of the Ticino. It appears that
it may not be long before these
hopes are put to the test in
earnest. But in Switzerland, as
in all nations likely to affect
large areas of the country, un-
doubtedly complicated lie beneath
theory and practice.

On the map, the speck which
is Switzerland looks perfectly
compact. In reality, it is com-
posed of 25 semi-autonomous
Cantons animated by a keen
spirit of rivalry and a common
desire to limit Federal authori-
ty to the minimum compatible
with national necessity. Each
Cantonal Government enjoys
the right to direct its own
domestic affairs, and therefore
has jurisdiction over any oil
deposits which might be found
on its territory.

Concessions for prospecting,
hitherto supported by insuffi-
cient capital and modern equip-
ment, have been granted so far
on a somewhat haphazard basis
by various Cantons acting inde-
pendently. But the same spirit
of Cantonal independence, which
is manifested on all occasions
towards the Federal Govern-
ment in Berne, has also kept
the big international oil com-
panies at arm's length.

A first step towards reducing
the "anarchy" in matters affect-
ing possible oil deposits came
last year when the Cantons of
Zurich, Argau, Thurgau and St.
Gall signed a "concordat" to
pool their resources and efforts.
This agreement, which has not
resulted in any noteworthy
developments so far, provided
that Swiss capital would have
a controlling interest in the
operations.

But a second "concordat" at
present under discussion be-
tween the Cantons of Bern,
Lucerne and Solothurn pro-
vides for the possibility of
granting concessions to foreign
companies. In the Cantons con-
cerned, there are partisans for
and against the predominance
of foreign capital.

With the Cantonal debates in
full swing, the Federal Govern-
ment stepped into the arena
somewhat dramatically, by
Swiss political standards, and
made it clear to all that na-
tional interests were involved.
The Federal Government an-
nounced on February 13 that it
had circulated to all Cantonal
Governments the draft of an
article for inclusion into the
Federal Constitution.

The Cantonal Governments
were asked to give their
opinions on the draft by May
31. If there were considerable
divergencies of view, the Fed-
eral Department of Public
Economy would summon a con-
ference of the Cantonal
authorities and economic or-
ganisations concerned.

The text of the draft article,
inspired by an existing Con-
stitutional clause concerning
hydro-electric resources, pro-
vided that the Federal Govern-
ment must give its consent to
concessions granted by the
Cantons. It provided that the
Federal Government must
supervise all aspects of pro-
specting for and exploitation
of oil deposits.

Concessions

In certain cases, such as the
failure of Cantons to reach
agreement among themselves
over the discovery of a deposit
underlying the national frontier,
the Federal Government would
have the right to grant con-
cessions.

The Federal Government
stated also that a new article in
the Constitution should be im-
plemented by a law covering
among other points, the "care-
ful examination" to be given to
the question of granting con-
cessions to foreign companies
and the necessity of safe-
guarding national interests on
a basis of first priority.

Following the usual proce-
dure, consultations would re-
sult eventually in the Federal
Government submitting a draft
to the Federal Parliament for
approval. As in all questions
affecting the Constitution, the
all-male electorate would have
to give final approval in a
referendum.

The principal remaining
point of interest is to know
whether there are any oil de-
posits.—China Mail Special.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "A Farewell To Arms."

Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones in Hemingway's
great novel.

**KING'S & PRINCESS: "The Bridge On The River
Kwai."** William Holden, Jack Hawkins and
Alec Guinness in an Academy Awards winning
war picture.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Merry Andrew." Danny
Kay in a comedy.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Ivan." Nadia Gray in
an adventure.

LEE & ASTOR: "Sayonara." Marlon Brando falls
in love in Japan.

ORIENTAL: "Desert Rats." Richard Burton and
James Mason in the African campaign.

CAPITOL: "Spanish Affair." Romance in Spain.

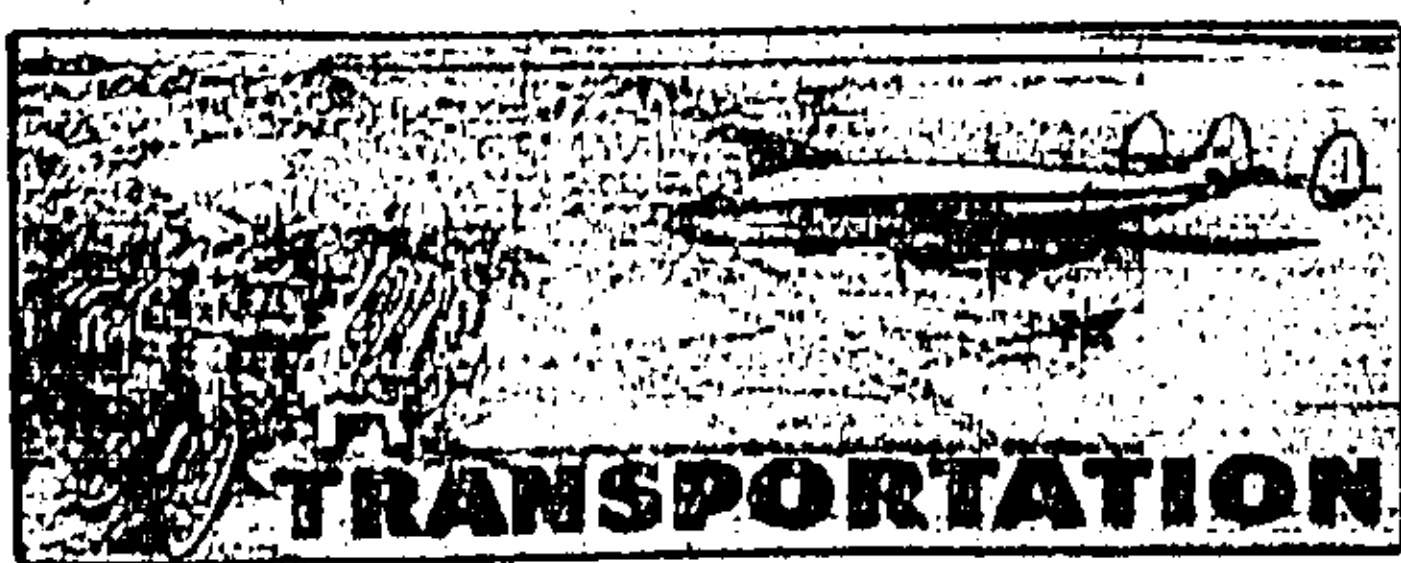
MAJESTIC: "No Down Payment." Young couples
of US today.

RITZ: "Bombers B-52." Natalie Wood and Karl
Malden.

Audio And Visual Entertainment

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m. Evening Service. London
Symphony Orchestra: 6. Time Signal.
Lucky Dip—Listeners' request: 7. Lieder-
sung by Kathleen Keating (cello).
Gerard Souxay (baritone) with
piano accompaniment: 7.30. The
Budget. A talk by Hugh Mor. 8.00.
Healio-Amy. M.P. for the
Government: 8.45. Dance of H.M.
Royal Artillery, conducted by Lt.
Col. Owen Garry. 9.00. Weather
Report. A Time Signal. The News
8.10. Commentary: 8.15. First Hearing
presented by Ronald Decock. 8.45.
Roger Wagner. Concert. Songs of
Latin America. A Time Signal.
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NEW MONTHLY EXPRESS SERVICE

AN announcement of the inauguration of two new monthly Far East express services by Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., was made by their agents in Hongkong, the American President Lines.

Lykes will inaugurate direct express service from US Gulf ports to Hongkong via Manila with the sailing of the Conquistador on May 31 and at the end of each month thereafter. The transit time will be 35 days.

In addition to the new service, Lykes will continue to maintain its mid-month sailing to Hongkong via Japan.

MONTHLY

A monthly express homeward service from Hongkong to US Gulf ports via Japan will be inaugurated with the sailing of the Conquistador on May 31. The transit time is 30 days. This will be followed by the sailing of the Conquistador on June 13, arriving at Houston on July 19.

The new fast services between Hongkong and US Gulf ports will provide new economies for shippers and receivers marketing their goods in the Gulf and Mississippi Valley areas.

In inaugurating the new service, Lykes recognizes the growing importance of US Gulf ports to Far East trade and is following a standing Lykes policy to promote this trade to the fullest.

A WAY TO CALM THE WAVES?

Stockholm, Apr. 15. NORWEGIAN engineers believe they have discovered a way to calm the surface of the sea in ports.

Experiments carried out in the laboratory have yielded promising results. Preparations are now being made for trials on a larger scale.

The operation of the system is remarkably simple. A large plastic hose is fastened to the bottom of the sea. The walls of this hose are perforated at regular intervals.

When air is pumped through the hose under pressure, it escapes through the perforations and rises to the surface of the sea in the form of bubbles. When the bubbles reach the surface they break up the waves, thereby smoothing the surface of the sea.

The installation of the system would not prove very costly. If further experiments are successful, the system may be used in Norwegian ports exposed to the Atlantic.

A different technique for calming the sea has been developed in Germany by the Research Group for Rocket Technique. It is of more limited application than the Norwegian invention, being designed for use in stop-rescue operations. Rockets filled with oil are aimed at the surface of the sea where rescue operations are taking place. Breaking on impact, they spread oil over the surface of the sea, smoothing the waves, and making the job easier.

HKA PILOT FOR VIP FLIGHT



Capt. Bodger

CAPTAIN Allan J. Bodger, a senior pilot of Hongkong Airways, is slated to pilot the Viscount Prime Minister when he makes his forthcoming state visit to Japan.

Capt. Bodger will take over the controls of the Viscount in Ankara.

The HKA pilot, who is an Englishman and an ex-B.O.A.C. captain, joined Hongkong Airways last year when the airline introduced its Viscount service, the first scheduled turbo-prop service in the Far East.

During his year of flying with HKA, Captain Bodger has accumulated invaluable experience of the routes over which the Turkish Premier will fly.

THE QUEEN MARY IN SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, Apr. 15. THE liner Queen Mary yesterday completed her first round-trip to the United States after having been fitted with stabilisers.

Sir William Wallace, chairman of Brown Brothers, the firm that manufactured and fitted the stabilisers, travelled on the voyage.

He said that the stabilisers worked "very well indeed" never rolled more than one and a half degrees on either side when they were in operation. China Mail Special.

DRAMATIC MIDNIGHT SUN RUN BY SAS

Stockholm, Apr. 15. SCANDINAVIAN Airlines System's spectacular Midnight Sun Flights from Oslo and Stockholm beyond the Arctic Circle will begin on May 31 this year and extend to July 19, it was announced.

The flights to the region of Norway and Sweden where the sun is visible 24 hours a day, are operated with a fleet of Douglas DC-6B and Convair Metropolitan 440 airliners.

The dramatic Midnight Sun excursions include a traditional Scandinavian "midnight supper" in the far north, and sightseeing on majestic scenic rugged fjords, glaciers, towering mountains.

The New York Stock Market

New York, Apr. 15. Stocks advanced smartly today in moderately active trading. Steels turned active near the close and finished the session as one of the upside leaders. Oils also met some late support. Individual gains in the list ran past 2 points in a number of issues.

Gulf Oil rose around 3 points in the oil, with most of the gain coming in the last hour of trading. Amerasia was strong, US Steel pushed ahead more than 1 point and Alcoa highlighted the Aluminums with a gain of 3. Du Pont jumped 2 in the chemicals.

The rails, which have led the market higher in the past five sessions, scored gains running to better than a point in a few of the leaders.

The five-day advance has restored more than \$4 billion to market values.

Of a total 1,334 issues traded 646 were higher, 243 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,590,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$5,610,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 570,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	447.50
20 Rails	197.75
15 Utilities	157.75
30 Stocks	153.00
40 Bonds	102.00
Comm. future price index	100.00

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	120 1/2
Allied Chemicals	24 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	32
Am. Chain & Fdry.	22 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	35 1/2
American Air	15 1/2
American Cable & Radio	15 1/2
Corp. Chemicals	4 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	12 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	42 1/2
Am. Mach. & Fdry.	22 1/2
American Metal	20
American Smelting	25 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	11 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2
Am. Steel	44 1/2
Armour	12 1/2
Atlas Cons. Mining	11 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	15 1/2
Baldwins	15 1/2
Beneficial Finance	22 1/2
Bentley Aviation Corp.	40 1/2
Benzene Corp.	1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2
Biochem Products	40 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	40 1/2
Burroughs Add. Machine	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	24 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	25 1/2
Cat. Tractor	57 1/2
Celanese Corp.	17 1/2
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	42 1/2
Cluett Peabody	44 1/2
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	40 1/2
Colony Finance Corp.	25 1/2
Commercial Credit	62 1/2
Commwealth Ind.	40 1/2
Continental Oil of Del.	40 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/2
Cuban Am. Sugar	20 1/2
Diamond Alkali	22 1/2
Diamond Match Co.	29 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	56 1/2
Dow Chemicals	40 1/2
Dumont de Nemours	17 1/2
Eastern Airline	31 1/2
Eastman Kodak	106 1/2
El Paso National Gas	29 1/2
Empire Finance Corp.	25 1/2
Firestone Tire & Rubber	33 1/2
Ford Motor	39 1/2
General Electric	54 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2
Gen. Elec. Util.	42 1/2
Glidden Co.	29 1/2
Goodrich (The) Co.	50 1/2
Goodyear Tire	11 1/2
Gulf Oil	13 1/2
Hess New York Corp.	13 1/2
Homestead Mining Co.	30 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	70 1/2
Inland Steel Co.	70 1/2
Interchemical Corp.	30 1/2
Int'l Business Machines	340
Int'l Harvester	20 1/2
International Nickel	72 1/2
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2
John-Manville Co.	25
Kansas C. Power & Light	8 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/2
Liggett-Meyers-Tub. Co.	71 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	13 1/2
Loew Incorp.	31 1/2
Lone Star Cement Co.	14 1/2
Lorenstein & Seam.	25 1/2
McDonald Aircraft (Am.)	25 1/2
Stock Exch.	25 1/2
Merrill Iron Corp.	25 1/2

Exports of raw cotton today totalled 46,442 bales bringing total for the season to 4,198,556 bales vs. 5,630,102 bales last year, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK
Prices of cotton futures closed as follows:
Spot: 35.00; May: 33.00; July: 32.25; Oct: 30.00; Dec: 28.75; Mar: 28.00; May: 26.25; July: 25.00; Oct: 24.25.

NEW ORLEANS
Prices of cotton futures closed as follows:
Spot: 34.00; May: 32.00; July: 30.25; Oct: 28.00; Dec: 26.75; Mar: 26.00; May: 24.25; July: 23.00; Oct: 22.25.

LIVERPOOL
Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:
American Contract
May/June 24 1/2
July/Aug. 23 1/2
Oct/Nov. 22 1/2
Dec/Jan. 21 1/2
Mixed Contract
May/June 23 1/2
July/Aug. 22 1/2
Oct/Nov. 21 1/2
Dec/Jan. 20 1/2
Mixed Contract
May/June 22 1/2
July/Aug. 21 1/2
Oct/Nov. 20 1/2
Dec/Jan. 19 1/2

SAO PAULO
Quotations were all unquoted.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 24.00 cents. Total sales at these markets were 12,000 bales. United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange today morning amounted to 100 approximately \$218,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
BANKS			
HK Bank	717.50	765	
East Asia	200	270	
INSURANCES			
Union		32.75	
Commercial		32.75	
SHIPPING			
Whitehouse	6.15	6.25	2,000 @ 6.20
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	100	44.50	
Land	11.30	11.40	500 @ 11.30
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	17.50	17.60	500 @ 17.50
Real Estate			
HK Land	23	23.25	
Real Estate	1.33	1.35	1,000 @ 1.325
Utilities			
Trust	1.125	1.135	
Taiwan	1.125	1.135	
Utilities			
Trust	23.70	23.80	2,000 @ 23.70
Star Ferry	92	117	
Electric	17.40	17.50	120 @ 17.50
C. Light	17.40	17.50	120 @ 17.50
Telephone	20	20.20	500 @ 20
Stores, ETC.			
Watson	11.20	11.30	500 @ 11.20
C. Law	10.10	10.20	500 @ 10.20
Investments			
United	4.50	4.60	
Sunco	1.50	1.60	

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates:

US dollar (per \$1)	100 @ 63.50
Sterling notes (per £1)	100 @ 10.00
Australian notes (per £1)	100 @ 10.00
Indian notes (per £1)	100 @ 10.00
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London Foreign Exchange

London, Apr. 15. Closing rates were:

New York	2.015-2.015/10
Montreal	2.015-2.015/10
Amsterdam	10.61-10.61 1/2
Frankfurt	11.735-11.735 1/2
Paris	11.805-11.805 1/2
Stockholm	14.50-14.50 1/2
Buenos Aires	22.67-22.70
Bremsen	12.245-12.245 1/2
Others unchanged.	United Press.

Employment In Australia

Canberra, Apr. 15. The Minister for Labour, Mr Harold Holt, has announced a sharp improvement in employment throughout Australia. He said the number of men and women registered for employment at the Commonwealth employment service fell by 5,623 from 70,029 at February 28 to 64,406 at March 28.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Apr. 15. Stock market had a cheerful day, showing little or no uneasiness about the budget.

Institutions continued to pick up British Government bonds, lifting Old Consols by 1/2 and War Loan by 3/16.

Leading industrial shares were quiet with rises fairly active with Shell, British Petroleum and Bunnah Oil all up 1/16.

There was strong continental demand for German shares which lifted the non-assented £1; the 7 per cent. Reich showed rises of 1/16 and 1/2, respectively, while the Young Loan non-assented gained 1/2. The Japanese 1910s non-assented jumped 1/2 and that of the 1930s fell 1/4; the assented showed several fractional changes. United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 15. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to two points lower with sales of 361 contracts.

Domestic No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point higher with sales of 130 contracts.

The easier raw situation brought scattered liquidation into the world contract, but generally traders were cautious, and expected the market to continue to fluctuate narrowly, pending further developments in the Cuban rebellion.

One stabilizing factor is proximity of current raw price to the minimum established in the international sugar agreement, traders said.

Contract No. 4 (world)
May: 2.35; July: 2.30; Sept: 2.25; Oct: 2.20; Mar: 2.15; May: 2.10; July: 2.05; Spot (cents per lb. open interest: 6,578 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)
May: 2.25; July: 2.20; Sept: 2.15; Oct: 2.10; Mar: 2.05; May: 2.00; July: 1.95; Spot (cents per lb. of No. 4): 2.20; 2,310 contracts. United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Apr. 15. Closing rates were:

Canada	1.03 1/2
England official	2.81 15/16
30-day	2.80 1/2
60-day	2.79 1/2
90-day	2.78 1/2
New Zealand	2.75 1/2
Others unchanged.	United Press.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

New York, Apr. 15. Rex rubber futures today closed 7 higher to 5 points lower with sales of 23 contracts.

Closing prices:
May: 20.00; July: 20.75; Nov: 20.75; Jan: 20.70; Mar: 20.60; May: 20.50.

The small terminal trade continued between dealers on routine evening-up operations. Speculative interest remained dormant. Most outside traders transferred attention to other commodities like cocoa, coffee and cotton.

Shipment offerings were reported "fair to moderate" but at prices too high to interest local buyers. Spot No. 1 Rs were quoted at 20 1/2 cents.

AMSTERDAM
The rubber market was dull today. All prices were unchanged.

SINGAPORE
The market was quieter with less demand for April shipment through 1 1/2 premium still ruled. Lower grade enquiry has been sporadic mainly for No. 2 Rs.

Futures:
No. 1 rubber per lb. Apr: 21 1/2-21 3/4
No. 2 rubber per lb. Apr: 21 1/2-21 3/4
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